FRED V. WOOD APPOINTED JUDGE BY GILLETT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.--Governor Gillett today announced the appointment of Fred V. Wood of Contra Costa county to fill the vacancy in the Amador Superior Court caused by the death of Judge R. C. Rust. The appointment is a triumph for the Republican organization of Amador, which advocated the appointment of an outside man.

CHAS. TAFT GAINS SUPPORT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.--The coming to Columbus of Wade H. Ellis, former attorney general of Ohio, now assistant to the attorney general of the United States, who will exert his influence for Charles P. Taft, and the open declaration of Governor Harris that he favors a senatorial caucus, added much strength to the Taft movement today. Governor Harris came out for the first time openly in favor of a caucus today.

BLOW OPEN CASTROVILLE SAFE

SALINAS, Dec. 25.--Safe crackers blew open the safe of F. B. Bettencourt & Co., at Castroville last night and secured more than $600 in cash. The explosion was so severe that the safe door was hurled through the office door into the store.

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RUEF'S SENTENCE POSTPONED

Roosevelt to Hear Testimony in Injunction Case

UNIONISTS TO FIGHT COURT

FEDERATION COUNCIL TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

"We Purpose to Exhaust Every Effort to Sustain Our Right to Free Speech," Says Secretary Morrison.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Many telegrams have reached the White House from labor leaders in all parts of the country, protesting against the sentence imposed upon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. The President has turned all of them over to Attorney General Bonaparte for such consideration as it may be determined to give them. It is expected that the President's mail on this subject will be heavy for the next few days.

The President and Attorney General will read all of the testimony in the case and will then decide what action, if any, will be taken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The whole question of the sentencing for contempt of court of President Gompers, Vice-president Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor by Justice Wright in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday will be threshed over at a meeting of the executive council of the Federation, to be held in this city, January 11.

This meeting, which is not a regularly scheduled one, will be notable undoubtedly because of the vital issues affecting the labor question involved in the action of the court. Resolutions sustaining the attitude of the leaders of the big organization with its 30,000 odd councils and 2,000,000 members will be submitted for action and scathing arraignment of the decision will be outlined.

Gompers Absent

President Gompers was not in his office today and no information was given out there as to where he could be found. Secretary Morrison was at the Federation headquarters, however, busy with his routine duties.

Active steps in the framing of the fight against the carrying out of the sentences are not likely until next week and Secretary Morrison said today the plan so far as the officials of the Federation

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Xmas Presents to Local Judges From Governor Gillett

H. Waste and Everett J. Brown received Christmas presents today from Governor James N. Gillett in the form of their commissions as judges of the Superior Court in this county for the next six years. These jurists were elected at the November elections and will begin their new terms on the first Monday in January.

MANY GLASS MEN HAVE SIGNED UP THE SCALE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—A. Faulkner, President of the National Window Glass Workers, said today that the new wage scale of his organization had been signed by a total of manufacturing concerns employing 8,000 men. Mr. Faulkner stated that his union was in a position to stand a long siege if necessary and that the men would remain out indefinitely in order to enforce the new scale.

WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—San Francisco and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday, light northeast winds.

Santa Clara Valley—Fair tonight and Friday, light northeast winds.

Sacramento Valley—Fair tonight and Friday; frost in morning, light north winds.

San Joaquin Valley—Fair and warmer tonight; fair Friday, light frost in the morning, light north winds.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Friday, warmer in southern portion.

PETER CLAUDIANES SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE

Jury Returned Verdict in Six Minutes and Judge Waste Sentenced Him Three Minutes Later.

Peter Claudianes, in connection with the fact that he has been convicted of one of the gravest crimes ever perpetrated, also enjoys the distinction of having been placed on the road to the penitentiary after the conclusion of his case with the greatest expedition in the criminal history of Alameda county.

Yesterday afternoon in Judge Waste's court the accused was found guilty of dynamiting the home of Boodler Jim Gallagher on Nineteenth avenue in East Oakland. Six minutes after the jury retired their verdict pronounced him a felon and three minutes later the man was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

Schedule of Events

The rapidity with which the judgment of the law descended upon the unfortunate young man is believed to be without precedent in the courts of the rest of the State of California as it is in Alameda county.

The record of the proceedings in this respect is as follows:

Testimony closes, 05.
Court reconvenes after recess, 4:05.
Donahue closes address to jury for state, 4:25.
Scott closes for the defense, 4:40.
Langdon closes for the people, 5:00.
Judge Waste closes instructions, 5:20.
Jury retires, 5:22.
Jury reappears in court, 5:28.
Judge pronounces sentence, 5:31.

The suddenness with which the doom was pronounced surprised every person in the court for the reason that the general idea was that the court would allow at least one day to pass before disposing of the duty which devolved upon him.

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CONVICT CONFESSES TO BURGLARIES IN THIS CITY

Edward Max, a convict serving two years in San Quentin on a charge of burglary committed in Santa Cruz, has confessed to Captain of Detectives Petersen that he is also responsible for a dozen or more burglaries in Oakland which heretofore baffled the police.

The aggregate amount of his stealings in this city is between $3000 and $5000, consisting of jewelry, silverware and other articles of value. The following is a list of the houses which Max robbed:

G. Leideen, 1764 Eleventh street; W. Schwarke, 516 Chetwood street; Mrs. J. M. Atwell, 412 Fairmont street; Mrs. Fred A. Ring, 554 Thirty-fifth street; W. A. Folger, 3879 Grove street; J. Nelson, 824 East Twenty-first street; George Kelves, 102 Santa Clara avenue.

Max also confessed to having committed three burglaries in Alameda and Berkeley. The prisoner was traced by a pair of pants which he had stolen in Oakland and which he was wearing at the time in Santa Cruz.

To Entertain, With All the Guests to Wear Paper Dresses

Miss Maude Edith Pope has asked about twenty of her friends for Saturday afternoon to meet at her attractive Linda Vista home, where there is to be a most unique affair. It is called a "baby party" and the guests will be attired in paper costumes representing little children. Every one present is to contribute a "stunt" and a most amusing afternoon is anticipated. The guests have spared no pains in the making of their costumes and some very pretty and attractive effects are to be worn.

The house will be decorated in paper, Teddy bears and other animals will be cut out in paper shapes. Everything around the table will be paper.

Some of the invited guests will impersonate children dressed in paper.

Miss Pope is an ideal hostess and her affairs are always distinguished by their originality.

EIGHT DIVORCES IN 55 MINUTES LOS ANGELES RECORD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Eight divorces were granted in 55 minutes yesterday morning by Judge Charles Monroe in the Superior Court. The judge handled the cases rapidly, examining witnesses and principals with celerity and giving decisions briefly. The shortest time given to any one case was five minutes, the longest ten minutes. An average of six minutes 53 1-2 seconds was maintained. Compared to the time usually taken in performing eight marriage ceremonies, the time used in dissolving the bonds was much quicker.

It was the cleaning up of the calendar before the holidays and every application for a decree was granted. In most cases the complaint was desertion.

BURGLARS LOOT THE WELLS-FARGO EXPRESS OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Entrance was effected some time last night to the receiving station of Wells Fargo & Co. at 1826 Geary street by burglars who cut through a rear door and escaped with a number of small packages received yesterday for transmission by express.

Most of the articles taken are believed to have been Christmas presents and their total value is placed at $400 or $500. Many packages containing jewelry and other valuables were in the safe and were not found by the robbers.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON SECRET SERVICE NOT TO BE PERSONAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Indications are that persons who expect President Roosevelt to say something of a personal nature in his message to Congress replying to the inquiry as to the basis for that portion of his message dealing with the secret service will be disappointed.

It is said he will confine himself to an effort to sustain the declaration in his annual message that action of Congress in limiting the activities of the secret service agents has resulted in increased crime.

The President probably will recommend a change in the original law so as to provide for the merging of the secret service, the land office inspectors, post office inspectors and all of the other minor governments inspection services into one general bureau in the interest of economy and good administration.

Blow Up Bank, but Fail to Get Money

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 24.—Two charges of nitroglycerine exploded against the vault of the Milan, Kansas, State Bank early this morning aroused citizens who prevented robbery of the bank. The inner door of the vault held and the robbers did not get the $5,000 in currency. The three robbers retreated before the party of citizens, mounted horses in waiting and fled toward Conway Springs. No one was injured in the exchange of shots.

Frightened Witness in the Hains Case Admits Telling Falsehoods

Defendant's Story to Shatter State's Case, Says Lawyer

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 24.—A sensational incident punctuated the trial of Thornton J. Hains today when Lawyer John F. McIntyre for the defense asked the court to commit for perjury Martin Skura, the cabman who had taken the stand as the first witness of the day. After Skura had given his direct testimony and when he said that Thornton Hains had asked him to drive behind the stage carrying Mrs. Annis and that one of the brothers had said, "We've got him now," he was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Hains' counsel.

McIntyre asked the witness if he had not signed a statement prepared by Jos-

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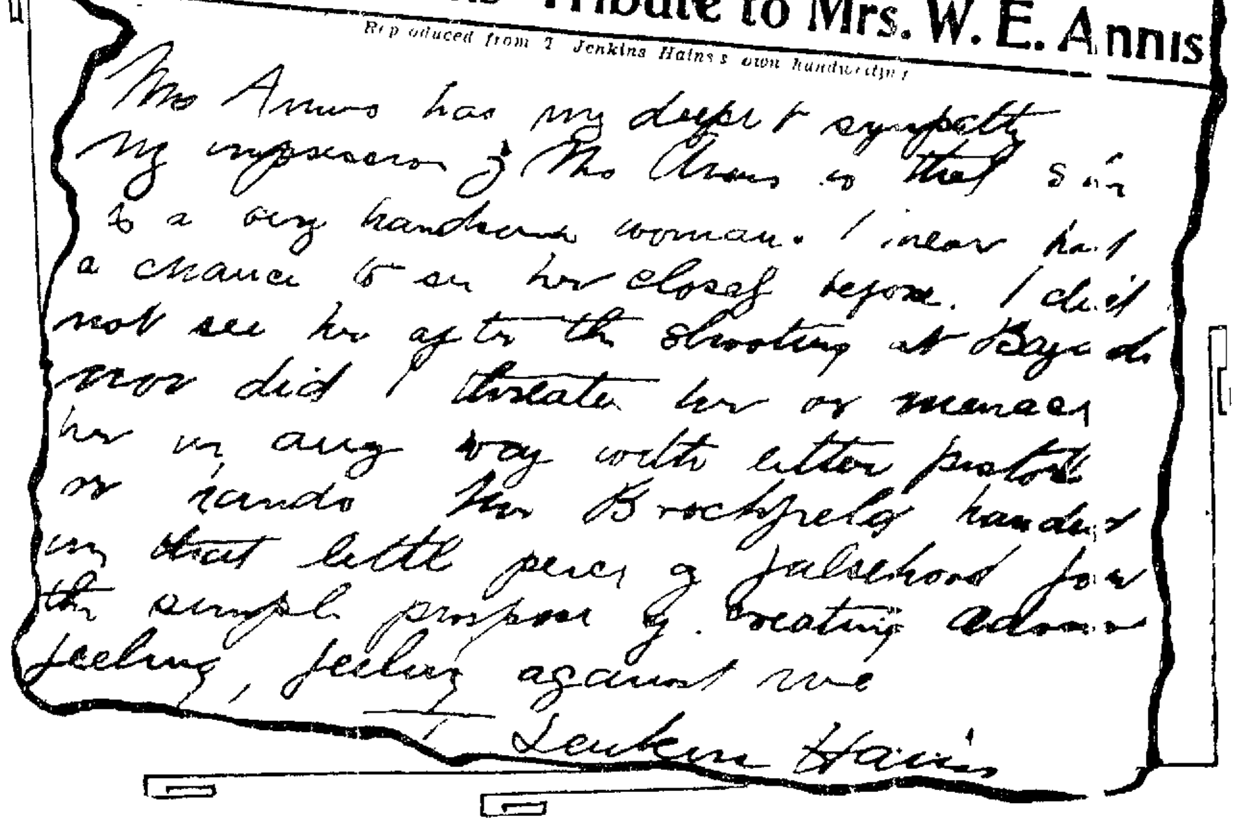
T. Jenkins Hains' Tribute to Mrs. W. E. Annis

Reproduced from T. Jenkins Hains's own handwriting



Mrs Annis has my deepest sympathy. My impression of Mrs Annis is that she is a very handsome woman. I never had a chance to see her closely before. I did not see her after the shooting at Bayside nor did I threaten her or menace her in any way with either pistol or hands. Mr Brockfield handed in that little piece of falsehood for the simple purpose of creating adverse feeling, feeling against me.—T. Jenkins Hains

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Castro Abandons His Claims to Presidency

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Cipriano Castro today gave a statement to the Associated Press which amounts virtually to abandonment of his claims to the presidency of Venezuela. This statement follows:

"After taking cognizance of everything printed in the newspapers from Venezuela I doubt the attitude therein attributed to the present government at Caracas. But I will have more to say on this subject when I am in better health and when I have full knowledge of what has occurred.

"In any event, I shall place no difficulties in the way of the present administration of Venezuela in settling the pending controversies with foreign governments, even if this should involve my own withdrawal from activity in the affairs of the nation."

General Castro will remain for two weeks longer in the private sanitarium of Dr. Israel. He will give out no information concerning his future plans.

Seeks Settlement

THE HAGUE, Dec. 24.—The foreign office has been advised that Jose de Paul, until recently Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, left La Guira today for Paris and The Hague on a special mission for the new Venezuelan government to open negotiations for the settlement of existing disputes between Venezuela and France and Holland.

Warships at Willemstad

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 24.—The United States gunboat Dolphin arrived here this morning. The cruiser Des Moines is expected at noon.

Los Angeles Hotel Visited by Fire

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Fire of unknown origin discovered at 7:30 this morning burning through the third floor of the Alhambra Hotel at Alhambra, a suburb, caused a complete destruction of that building and contents and entailed a loss of over $30,000. The amount of insurance is comparatively small.

JUDGE COOK'S SENTENCE ON WIFE-BEATER IS UPHELD BY COURT

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Superior Judge Cook, who came in for considerable criticism for the sentence of fifty years in the penitentiary which he imposed upon John Smith, convicted of cruelly beating his wife, has been upheld and vindicated by the judgment of the District Court of Appeal.

The remittitur from the higher court was filed in Department this morning and Smith will at once begin his sentence in the penitentiary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—On three charges of cruelty, desertion and failure to provide, Mrs. Marie C. Schoenenberger filed suit for divorce against her husband, Max N. Schoenenberger this morning. The couple were married October 1, 1906, and one of the acts of cruelty alleged against the husband is that he fired a baseball at the wife, striking her in the face and severely injuring her.

PRISONER SEEKS NEW TRIAL

FILES AFFIDAVITS WHICH REHEARSE SHOOTING

His Attorneys Claim the Jury Which Convicted Former Boss May Have Been Influenced by Recent Happenings

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The passing of sentence on Abraham Ruef, convicted of bribing Former Supervisor J. F. Furey to vote in favor of granting an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads, was today continued by Superior Judge Lawlor until next Tuesday a. m. at 10.

More Affidavits

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—In one last effort to avoid having to undergo the ignominy of having a sentence passed upon him, to be forced to bear the name of convict, Abraham Ruef interposed a motion for a new trial today. Numbers of affidavits were brought in to support it and the entire details of the shooting of Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney were rehearsed in an effort to show that the jury had been prejudiced.

The twelve men who found the former boss guilty were summoned into court by the defense, but the ten who responded were excused by Judge Lawlor after Assistant District Attorney O'Gara had objected to their testifying.

Asked for New Trial

Attorney Dozier wanted a date set for the taking of the depositions of the jurors, but the objections of Assistant District Attorney O'Gara were sustained. The attorney then offered the affidavits of Joseph Moore, of 2056 McAllister street, who claimed to have seen Juror Hond looking out of a window in the court at the crowd below, while the twelve men were deliberating, and asserts that they must have heard the shouts which greeted the approach of Prosecutor Heney on the day the verdict was rendered.

The affidavits of Miss Selicia Campbell, Ruef's stenographer, and Attorney E. E. Kirk as to what occurred when Heney entered the courtroom were also offered, the former asserting that the prosecutor scowled at Ruef and murmured: "Murderer, murderer."

Large Crowd Present

Rumor that the judgment day had arrived for Abraham Ruef and that he was to be sentenced without further delay for the crime of attempting to bribe Supervisor John J. Furey, of which he was convicted December 10, served to bring a large crowd to Judge Lawlor's court this morning.

The usual police guard was in attendance to preserve order and an air of suppressed excitement pervaded all, save the former boss himself, who sat calmly beside his attorney, Thomas Dozier, frequently advising with him and conning the pages of the document representing his motion for a new trial.

Assistant District Attorney O'Gara appeared alone for the prosecution. There were a large number of women among the spectators, many of whom occupied front seats and kept their eyes steadfastly on Ruef.

Asked for New Trial

Attorney Dozier filed his motion for a new trial almost as soon as Judge Lawlor took his seat on the bench. He then read the grounds for the motion, and the principal counts were as follows:

That the jury received evidence out of court, that the jury separated out of court to discuss the verdict, that the verdict was decided by lot, that the verdict was decided by means other than a fair expression of opinion by some of the jurors, that the court instructed the jury that the verdict was contrary to law, that the verdict was contrary to

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Federation Council to Discuss Decision

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themselves foresee, is to do nothing about it until after the holidays

To Keep up Fight

"It seems," said Morrison, "that in the District of Columbia there is really no limit to the sentence that can be imposed for contempt of court. We purpose to exhaust every effort to sustain our right to a free press and free speech. I believe and I am confident that the position taken by the Federation is right and that the citizens of this country will ratify the attitude of the Federation in this matter. I believe that they will give to the trades unionists the same rights and privileges that are being accorded to trades unions in Great Britain."

75,000 MINERS MAKE APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Dec 24.—Labor organizations have urged the President to prevent the incarceration of the labor leaders. The Illinois United Mine Workers sent this telegram:

"In the name of 75,000 mine workers in Illinois, we desire to protest against the recent decision committing to penal servitude those great commoners and representatives of the American labor movement.

"These men may be guilty of a breach of law, but a law that denies the use of a free press and full speech is a breach of the fundamental principles of our country. Such decisions only tend to create enmity and class hatred.

"We respectfully solicit your influence to prevent the incarceration of these men."

SENTENCE TO RESULT IN PUBLIC AWAKENING

BY WALTER MACARTHUR.

The evil of government by injunction has been under discussion for many years by those interested in the labor movement and many efforts have been made to secure legislation looking to its original and proper usage, namely for the protection of property.

These efforts have failed so far because of a lack of public interest, due to a failure to realize the menace to popular institutions involved in the misuse of the writ of injunction.

The sentence passed on Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell will probably result in a public awakening and a demand for such legislation as may be necessary to protect the rights of the citizen in the fundamental respects of free press and free speech.

The origin of the Buck injunction case rests upon a simple request upon the part of the men engaged in the stove industry that their fellow-workers and the public should refrain from purchasing the products of the Buck concern. The right to make that appeal for assistance, in a manner purely within the exercise of individual liberty and involving no menace or threat to property rights, has been denied by the injunction.

One of the offenses committed by Gompers and his associates is that they have maintained their right, as they esteem it, to join in that appeal on the part of a body of fellow-working men. Because they have done so they have been sentenced to a felons' fate.

"DECISION THREATENS PEACE OF NATION"

MONTREAL, Dec 24.—Alphonse Verville, M. P., president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, says Canadian labor is thoroughly disappointed at the outcome of the Buck conspiracy case in Washington.

"American capital," he said, "has decreed that Gompers and his associates shall suffer the ignominy of imprisonment and will succeed sooner or later in placing them behind the bars, but when this happens it will make a new issue in America, which may threaten the peace of the Republic itself. The conviction of Gompers will create more friends for organized labor than anything else could have possibly done. Americans will not stand for persecution."

URGES RETIRING SUCH JUDGES FROM BENCH

BY J. H. McCARTHY,
President California State Building Trades Council.

The sentencing of these men to jail for contempt will serve to bring the plain people as well as the people generally of the United States to a sense of their duty regarding the dangers of government by injunction. When a judge sitting in equity presumes to make the laws of this country and distorts it in such a manner as evidenced in this particular instance it is about time that the people as a whole would relegate such judges to some position other than making or endeavoring to make laws for the benefit of the few to the exclusion of the many. This serves as a very good illustration of the fact that government by injunction should be restrained.

WILLING TO SUBMIT, SAY THE SENTENCED LABOR LEADERS

After he had read his decision in imposing prison sentences on Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, in the Federal Court of the District of Columbia yesterday, Justice Daniel Thew Wright asked the defendants whether they had anything to say. In reply the defendants arose in turn and made the following statements to the court:

BY PRESIDENT SAMUEL GOMPERS.

I am not conscious at any time during my life of having violated any law of the country or of the State in which I lived. I would not consciously violate a law at any time during my full life. It is not possible that under the circumstances which I am before your honor this morning and after listening to the opinion you have rendered, to say that which I have in mind, but, sir, I may be permitted to say this: That freedom of speech and freedom of the press has not been granted to the people to say the things which please, but the right to say things that displease, even though they do a wrong.

This is a struggle of the working people of the country and it is a struggle of the working people for right. The labor movement does not undertake to presume to be a higher tribunal than either the courts or the other branches of the government of our country. It is a struggle of the ages—a struggle of the men of labor to throw off some of the burdens which have been heaped upon them, to abolish some of the wrongs and to secure some of the rights too long denied. If men must suffer because they dare speak for the masses of the men of our country, if a man must suffer because they have raised him to meet the sordid greed—even to grind the children in the dust to get in dollars—they must bear the consequences.

But if I cannot discuss grave problems, great issues in which the people all over the country are interested—if a speech made by me during a political campaign after the close of this case, if the speeches in furtherance of a great principle or a great right are to be held against me, I shall not only have to, but am willing to bear the consequences. I would not have you believe me a man of a defiant character in disposition or in conduct. But in the pursuit of honest conviction and in the furtherance of the common interests of my fellow men I shall not only have to, but be willing to submit to whatever your honor may impose.

BY JOHN MITCHELL.

I thoroughly and unreservedly indorse what Mr. Gompers has said. I would like his expression to be accepted as my own.

BY FRANK MORRISON.

I indorse what Mr. Gompers has said. I am conscious of doing no wrong or having in any way violated any law, and it is my belief that in every act I have committed I have but exercised my rights under the Constitution and the laws of this land.

POSTOFFICE RUSHED, BUT ALL MAIL IS DELIVERED

Postal Cards Sweep in Like Avalanche

It is estimated that fifty postal cards to one letter were mailed during this holiday season, which is the busiest the Oakland postoffice has ever had. Between 110,000 and 150,000 letters were sent out yesterday from the office, while during ordinary times there are between 15,000 and 50,000. In every department the employes have been obliged to work overtime and in some the work has been continued all night. Christmas will be no holiday for the postal clerks and carriers nor will they have Christmas eve to themselves, for the incoming and outgoing mail has made it necessary for all to work many hours overtime that the public may receive its presents before Christmas.

Over 400 sacks of packages were received yesterday and between 250 and 300 special letters delivered. The registered matter has been unusually heavy this year and yesterday seventy-five sacks were dispatched from the office.

Quarters Small

The quarters of the department have not been large enough to accommodate the rush of work and quarters downstairs have been fitted up.

"Santa Claus, North Pole," was the address one child put on her letter to Santa Claus. Another little one not so far advanced simply wrote "M. F. M.," thinking this would carry the missive to him who had it in his power to grant the dearest wishes. Over a hundred of these Santa Claus letters have been received, and they must all be marked "Indefinite" and sent to the dead letter office.

Large quantities of mail indefinitely addressed have been received, besides those sent by children. Yesterday 900 were counted.

Do Not Follow Law

In spite of all the postal authorities have been able to do, postcards with sand and mica have been mailed without being put in a thin paper envelope as the law requires.

Postmaster Schafer has found it necessary to employ thirty extra clerks to handle the mail. This has increased the force from 103 to 138, but still it has been an unusually hard year for all.

In spite of all the rush which has been going on through the holiday season there are surprisingly few errors. R. F. Dieuf, in charge of the distributing department, says the office has an average of 99.98-100 for correctness, which means that very few letters go astray.

Unknown Man Is Suicide at Park

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24.—An unknown man who first took care to destroy every mark or clue which might reveal his identity committed suicide in Golden Gate Park some time during the night by hanging himself to the limb of a tree. The body was found opposite Twenty-fourth avenue and north of Lloyds lake and the rope and knot used was that utilized by the professional hangman. The unknown is described as thirty-five years old, reddish hair, medium height, wore a light coat with gray vest and trousers, with a white crush hat.

ADMITTED ASSAULT BUT DENIED ROBBERY CHARGE

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24.—Louis Schultz, the ex-convict who beat Sigmund Hurtig, the Mission street jeweler, with a gas pipe in an effort to steal a quantity of jewelry on Monday afternoon, appeared in Department 4 of the Police court this morning and was accordingly held to answer on that count. He denied absolutely that he had intended to rob the store, but pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting the jeweler. He was accordingly held and the robbery allegation will be heard on Monday.

Exchange Suspends Two Stockbrokers

NEW YORK, Dec 24.—W. T. Martin and Thomas Moorehead, members of the firm of Marshall, Spader & Co., were suspended from the New York Stock Exchange today for three years. The suspension is understood to be the result of an investigation of the dealings of Marshall, Spade & Co. with the failed firm of Coster, Knapp & Co.

It was announced on the exchange that the suspended members were charged with doing business inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade.

Alleged Patricide To Hear Fate Soon

IRVING, Ky., Dec 24.—Closing arguments in the trial of Beach Hargis for the slaying of his father were made today and the case is expected to go to the jury late today.

LARGE OVERALL FACTORY TO LOCATE IN OAKLAND

Levi Strauss, who six months ago removed his branch overall factory from Oakland to San Francisco, has again returned to this city. The two-story block at the northwest corner of Clay and Third streets has been leased and over one hundred and fifty people will be employed.

The negotiations were made through Laymance Real Estate Company. Laymance in speaking of the lease said that F. W. Diehl, the owner of the block leased, has offered a reasonable rental to induce the new business and manufacturing firm to locate in Oakland.

The employment of one hundred and fifty people means fifty new families or an increased population of seven hundred and fifty people who will scatter their earnings into all avenues of trade.

THIEF HELPS HIMSELF TO SALESMAN'S GOODS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24.—A sneak-thief who broke into the room of Fred Beck, a salesman residing at 456 Harrison street, last evening stole a suit of clothing and several other articles of value. A report was made of the affair to the police, and Detectives Tracy and Welch have been detailed to find the thief.

SANTA CLAUS PAYS VISIT TO LIVE OAK COUNCIL

Santa Claus visited Live Oak Council No. 1102, National Union, last night in Pythian Castle at Twelfth and Alice streets and distributed more than 200 Christmas presents ranging from jumping-jacks to turkeys. Several new members were initiated and a sumptuous repast served to the members of the new council and their guests.

Investing the Surplus

The man with temporarily idle funds can do no better right now than put the money into

High Grade Bonds

which have the advantage of being readily convertible into cash, while at the same time yielding a good interest return.

We invite conferences with those seeking investments.

Bond Department

First National Bank

OAKLAND

JOLLY OLD SANTA CLAUS WILL MAKE LONG VISIT TO ALAMEDA COUNTY JAIL

MRS. PETER WHITE.

J. MOFFITT WILL REPRESENT TITLE

Mrs. Martin to Get a Box of Cigars From Chief Jailer White.

Santa Claus in the person of Deputy Sheriff Joe D. Moffitt will visit the women's quarters of the county jail tonight with a sack full of presents for every feminine prisoner. There are seven unfortunate women in jail today and each one will be given a token to brighten their gloom during the Yuletide festivities. Mrs. Dudley T. Martin will be given a box of cigars sent to Santa Claus Moffitt by Chief Jailer P. J. White.

Mrs. Hattie White, wife of the jailer and who is matron of the county jail, has made elaborate preparations for the [illegible] part of the festival. Like Lady Bountiful she has arranged for presents for each woman which will make them feel as though they were at home, rather than behind bars.

[illegible] in the county jail and [illegible] Sheriff Frank Barnet sent to the [illegible] boxes of Christmas apples for the unfortunates in his custody. Roast beef and pork will be the order of the bill for dinner tomorrow. Mince and other kinds of pies have been baked. Cakes and sweets of all sort will be served on bountiful measures. All the prisoners will be permitted to eat together round the table tomorrow like one large family.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Charged with Gambling—M. P. Kn[illegible] and Henry Letil, saloon men at the corner of Sixth street and Broadway, were up before Police Judge Smith this morning on a charge of gambling. The specific charge is that they allowed [illegible] poker games to be conducted in their place. Prosecutor Leete said he will try to prove that the saloon men are guilty in permitting an unlawful game to run. If the charge is sustained the license of the saloon may be taken away.

Furniture Dealer Missing—T. C. Butt, a furniture dealer residing at the corner of Delaware street and San Pablo avenue, is reported to the police as missing. He has not been seen since December [illegible] and his family are much alarmed at his prolonged absence. The missing man is 50 years of age. His right thumb is off and also the first finger of the left hand.

Charged with Robbing—Mrs. J. Pike, who has been on the detinue book at the city prison for two days, was today formally charged with robbing Mrs. S. Seibert of 771 Fifth street of jewelry amounting to $40. Detective Green made the arrest.

Horse Found—An old horse about 15 hands high and weighing about 1100 pounds was picked up by one of the officers of the police department on November 11, 1908, and is awaiting an owner at police headquarters.

Fireman Arraigned—Jame[illegible] the Mess[illegible] pitalist who is alleged to be a "Joel the dress slasher," was before Police Judge Smith this morning on a charge of having mail lousy[illegible] the [illegible] of Mrs. M. Toctor. At his request the case went over until January 9.

POLICE GET NO PAY FOR THE ENFORCED VACATION

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24.—The District Court of Appeal this morning upheld the decision of Superior Judge John Hunt in the matter of the enforced vacations of members of the local police department immediately following the earthquake. At the time the city was hard hit by the disaster it was deemed advisable that the six hundred and fifty officers of the Department take a month's vacation without pay in order to provide funds for the city.

But a small portion were forced thus to lose their salaries and the latter began suit to recover the $100 due them. Judge Hunt decided against the officers and an appeal was taken. Their last hope of receiving the money has been set aside by today's decision of the higher court which is based on a charter provision.

INVESTIGATING STATUS OF POLICE PENSIONERS

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24.—The Board of Police Commissioners has issued a summons to all the pensioners of the Widows and Orphans Society of the department to come before the board and explain the financial situation. It is understood that the commissioners contemplate ordering back to duty a number of able-bodied men who have been retired because of alleged ill-health and it is also hinted that a number of widows of former members of the department are receiving pensions even though they have since remarried.

ASPHYXIATED WHILE READING IN HIS BED

NEW YORK, Dec 24.—With a magazine which he evidently had been reading lying beneath his lifeless hand and his eyeglasses on, Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was found dead in bed at his home. Asphyxiation by illuminating gas which was gushing from a jet in a stove in the room adjoining his caused the death of the man who was forced out of the life insurance industry and against whom charges of forgery and grand larceny were pending.

PIONEER CATTLE OWNER SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

J. Henry Bradhoff, a pioneer resident of Oakland, died at his home at Sixtieth and Grove streets yesterday morning. He came to the bay counties in 1862 and engaged in the farming and cattle business in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties. His death was not unexpected as his health had been failing since the death of his wife over two years ago.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from Sacred Heart Church, Fortieth and Grove. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS. Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

NO DEFENSE MADE IN BOARDMAN CASE

Cashier's Wife Is Given Her Decree Today by Judge Waste.

In less than a week from the day Mrs. Elizabeth M. Boardman's suit for divorce was referred to the Court Commissioner she was granted an interlocutory decree from L. Elgar Boardman, assistant cashier of the Union Savings Bank and a prominent member of the First Congregational Church. The decree was signed today by Superior Judge Waste and was based on the ground of willful desertion.

No reference to alimony was made in the decree and it is understood from friends of the couple that all the property interests have been settled out of court.

The Boardmans were married at Benicia December 2, 1886. According to the complaint for divorce Boardman lived apart from his wife since about September 1, 1907. Mrs. Boardman will be able to receive her final decree restoring her to the capacity of a single person as a present on the day before Christmas, 1909.

No defense was made by Boardman to his wife's suit for divorce.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN THE WAY OF DIVORCE GRANTS

Mrs. Esther McDonnell was given a final decree of divorce today from Joseph F. McDonald, a cloth peddler, on the ground of extreme cruelty. The wife complained that her spouse was a heavy drinker and came home late at night in a state of intoxication. On these occasions, she alleged, he threw glasses at her and one morning at 3 o'clock she was driven out of the house with her baby in her arms. Mrs. McDonnell was given the custody of their minor child and awarded a $[illegible] month alimony.

Mrs. Fernandes secured a final decree from Manuel Fernandes on the ground of habitual intemperance.

Gretchen Wagner received a similar decree severing the marital bonds between her and Charles F. Wagner, proprietor of a grocery store at 1[illegible] Tenth street, West Berkeley. She alleged that he beat her and called her vile names while intoxicated.

Mrs. C. Murray obtained a final decree from J. D. Murray on the ground that he beat her and pinched her. Mrs. Murray resided at 756 Thirteenth street at the time she filed suit for divorce.

WEST OAKLAND MAN IS VICTIM OF S. F. THUG

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24.—While walking on Folsom street near Sixth at an early hour this morning, Frank Kelly, an employe of the Western Pacific Railroad, who resides in West Oakland, was held up and beaten by a thug who jumped upon him from the darkness of a doorway. He was thrown to the street, and his pockets carefully searched for valuables. He had only $1.85 on his person and the thief visibly grumbled at the small amount of his loot. After warning his victim to make no outcry, he dealt him another blow and disappeared in the darkness.

HAS NO DESIRE FOR STRAUS' PORTFOLIA

George A. Knight gave the quietus to the report that he would be secretary of commerce and labor in the Taft cabinet last night in an interview when he stated that he would not under any circumstances accept the office.

A dispatch from Washington has been sent along to the effect that Knight, instead of being made secretary of the navy in the place recently vacated by Victor H. Metcalf of Oakland, was to be offered the place of secretary of commerce and labor that Metcalf once held in succession to Cortelyou and that is now held by Oscar S. Straus.

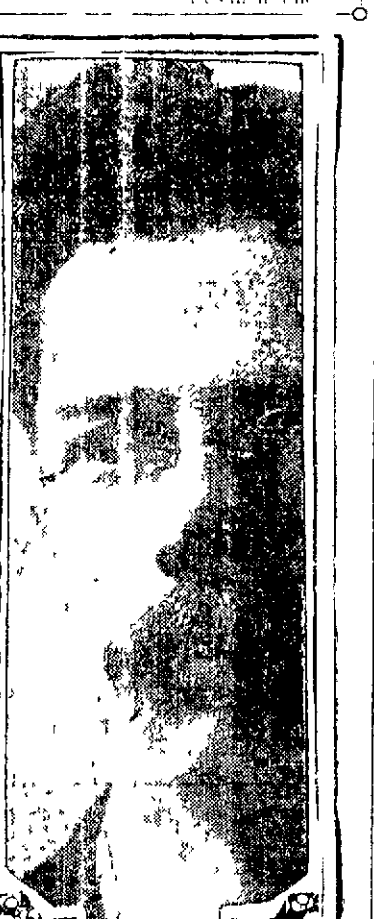
As for the secretaryship of the navy Knight seemed to think that it was likely to pass to some Republican of another seaboard. But he did not intimate that the knocking of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League had anything to do with robbing California of a chance at a place in the Taft cabinet.

"If you want to know my opinion, it is this," continued Knight. "I think Judge Ballinger of Seattle will be appointed secretary of the Interior and that will be the share of the Pacific Coast in the cabinet. What about me? Well, Washington is a very expensive and California a very delightful place to live in."

Stylish hat or umbrella order reliable goods. Tom Dillon, Market street, opp. Call building.

CLAUDIANES GETS LIFE SENTENCE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DONAHUE.



RUEF CASE

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the evidence and that since the [illegible] been [illegible] the defendant.

In support of the motions a number of affidavits were submitted. The first was that of Attorney F. P. Kirk, the [illegible] of Ruef's counsel, who swore that he had obtained affidavits from [illegible] regarding the locking of [illegible] Heney and [illegible] threats had not [illegible] in the jury room and which had not been stated that any person declined to join in a verdict of guilty would be lynched [illegible] they did ask for their [illegible] large after the [illegible] ing of Francis J. Heney. The affidavits stated that the [illegible] declined to give this information and also to [illegible] whether they knew of the Heney [illegible].

Jurors Excused

All of the jurors, except Alexander Bond and John Bottler, who were excused by the court, were present this morning, having been subpoenaed by the defense.

Judge Lawlor refused to allow the jurors to be examined and excused them from attendance in the court over the strenuous objection of the defense. Attorney Dozier next continued the reading of affidavits in support of his motion and offered two by Ruef himself. The first was substantially like that of Attorney Kirk, while the second recited details of [illegible] ing indicted [illegible] but he has 115 indictments against him and the alleged public feeling which claims has been prejudiced by all the newspapers of the city.

Scene at Shooting

He stated further that Jurors Anderson, Harrison and Oakley were coming out of their room when Heney was shot and actually witnessed the shooting; that Juror Bond saw the prosecutor lying prostrate on the floor. He claims also that a crowd of seven hundred people threatened him after this affair; that when Detective William J. Burns came into court, pointed to the defense's table and said "There are three —— —— who did it," also that Spreckels said when leaving Carpenter's hall "Are there no American citizens present to resent this outrage?"

Other Affidavits

Additional affidavits were sworn to by Attorneys Henry Ach and Thomas Dozier which recited the events of the trial as they have preceded the foregoing, alleging that the word accomplice was not defined in the instructions to the jury as it should have been and that the jurors were instructed in several instances to the effect that the charge against Ruef was bribery whereas in effect it was attempted bribery.

A further affidavit of Ruef contained allegations as to what took place in the jurors immediately after the Heney shooting and he declared it his belief that Alexander Bond said "Well [illegible] sed one of his kin [illegible] in his dirty work," while other jurors remarked that it was all settled and that they might as well be discharged. He further asserted that three of them conversed at times in German, a language not understood by the remaining portion of the twelve.

After a short argument on the part of Attorney Dozier the motion was submitted to the court, and Assistant District Attorney O'Gara asked for a continuance until next Tuesday in order to prepare replies to affidavits in behalf of the prosecution. After Attorney Dozier reserved all his rights the continuance asked for by O'Gara was granted by Judge Lawlor, and court adjourned at noon.

SCALDED BY TURNING OVER WATER CALDRON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24.—T[illegible] Smith, a cook employed in the restaurant at 808 McAllister street, was badly burned this morning by the overturning of a caldron of boiling water in the kitchen. His arms and his legs were severely scalded and he was removed to the central emergency hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Beasley.

PROMINENT FRUITVALE MAN DIES SUDDENLY

FRUITVALE, Dec 24.—Joseph Fri[illegible] of this place died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 3045 Redwood road. He had been ill for some time, but was taken suddenly worse and died before Dr. Callan, who had been called to the case, could arrive. Deceased was a native of California, aged 45 years and was unmarried.

CLAUDIANES GETS LIFE SENTENCE

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During the closing address of the counsel on both sides Claudianes was in tears. The man who was shown to the satisfaction of the jury to have the cold hardihood and nerve to not only destroy a home but also at the same time the inhumanity to seek the take human life could not control emotion and cried in the presence of an auditory which was seemingly without the feeling of compassion for him.

Prisoner in Tears

As soon as the court was emptied of the throng which had gathered to see the closing features of the trial the defendant was led back to the county jail but the buoyancy which had characterized his bearing throughout the trial was missing. The young man hung his head and his coal black eyes had lost their luster and were suffused with tears. The young man seemed to have been stunned and this feeling retained possession of him for some time after he had been locked behind the bars of his prison home.

Passing Sentence

The imposition of the sentence was attended with a great deal of solemnity.

"I can conceive," said Judge Waste, "of no worse crime than that put in execution by this defendant Claudianes. While he is a young man and while all that his counsel has said may be true, I still find nothing that could possibly warrant me in granting leniency to him.

Limit of the Law

The crime of which the accused has been convicted is the most dastardly which has ever disgraced the annals of this State. There is only one sentence to be imposed in such a case as this and that is the severest which the law will allow."

The formal words of the sentence were then pronounced.

Donahue's Good Work

In opening his address for the people District Attorney Donahue spoke feelingly of the innocent people who were in the Gallagher home at the time of the explosion and declared that it was only a miracle that those lives were not sacrificed. The man who would sacrifice human lives for money was a dangerous one to be at large. If such men were allowed to be at liberty the life of no person would be safe.

District Attorney William H. Donahue tried this important case with great care and the result shows that his judgment in introducing the testimony was absolutely correct as it brought about the desired verdict. Mr. Donahue was the leading prosecutor in the case, assisted by W. J. Langdon. The verdict of the jurors show what a good impression Mr. Donahue made on them throughout the case.

Scott's Arguments

Attorney Scott devoted the fifteen minutes which he passed before the jury in the attempt to convince the jury that sufficient evidence had not been adduced by the prosecution to prove the actual commission of the crime alleged. He asserted that the counsel for the people had confined themselves to adducing testimony which was supposed to be corroborative simply of the story which the defendant is alleged to have told to the detectives in the case.

It may well be imagined from the manner in which the jury acted in the proceeding that the contention of the counsel for the defendant was far from being well taken.

Claudianes Talks

Claudianes was seen by a representative of THE TRIBUNE in the county jail this morning and seemed to be as gay and lively as he appeared to be during the trial. At times however, there was a pensive look in his face. He said:

"I have not yet made up my mind as to whether or not I shall appeal my case. I think probably that will be done. I see one can't do much without money. At the outset you know that it was announced that my uncle was to see me through. But he failed to do so. I wrote him about it but he never answered my letter.

"As to whether or not my lawyer's expenses have been paid up to the present time I will say that is a leading question and I will not answer. Yes, I had witnesses, but without money one can't get witnesses.

"That is another leading question as to where those witnesses were to come from. I had witnesses who would have been able to prove an alibi for me. I do not want to have my uncle's name mixed up in this matter. I don't care either to speak about my witnesses for the reason that my case has not yet come to a close.

Dissects the Evidence

"I do not consider that the prosecution proved this crime against me. They only attempted to prove that I told a story to Burns. You take the witness Fundas. He was not able to say that I had left a wheel at his place within the last month. The other Fundas said that he did not know about the wheel until last May or June, and that was several months after the explosion. Yet all that evidence was allowed to go in by the court.

"Then again, the court allowed Burns to tell about a case with which I was not even charged. That was about the blowing up of Gallagher's houses at Perkins and Belmont streets. In another court that testimony would not have been allowed.

Hurried Verdict

"How do I feel about the verdict? Well, it seems strange to me that the jury inside of a few minutes should reach such a verdict. I don't think that they had time to take a ballot much less give attention and consideration to the evidence.

"I have just written to my attorney and I will wait to hear from him before I will determine what I will do. I am still hopeful that all will be right."

MESSENGER BOY IS RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Ray Tennis, a 13-year-old messenger boy living at 471 Twenty-eighth street, was run down this morning on Broadway near Twelfth street by an automobile driven by C. O. Leedom. The boy was riding a bicycle at the time. He was painfully bruised about the back. After receiving treatment at the Receiving Hospital he was removed to his home.

AGED MERCHANT FOUND DEAD IN HIS CHAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24.—Jacob Fleishman, 82 years old, who for a quarter of a century has conducted a dry-goods store at 208 Plymouth avenue, Ocean View, was found dead sitting in his chair early this morning. It is supposed that the aged man succumbed to heart trouble, from which he has been suffering for some months.

SEND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS

The Christmas S. F. News Letter, the most magnificent publication ever issued on the Pacific Coast.

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CHRISTMAS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE CHURCHES OF THE COUNTY

Children, as Well as Older Folks, to Hold Yuletide Celebrations

ALL the local churches have planned something special in celebration of Christmas. The children are to be entertained with Christmas trees and in many churches Santa Claus is going to appear in person and present gifts of candy and toys to the little ones.

The Sunday school pupils, under the direction of Dr. O. S. Dean, will give a special song service Sunday evening at the First Christian Church, in Hamilton Hall. A program of more than usual interest has been arranged. It is as follows:

Elaborate Program

Prelude, "Marche Pontificate"....Gounod — Full orchestra.
Song, "The First Christmas"........ School.
Mixed quartet, "O, Chime Again".... Century class.
Song, "Walking Out of Silence"...... School.
Ladies' quartet, "Glory to God".... Misses Gladys Fulweiler, Goldie Pember, Olivia McDowell, Myrtle Lent.
Song, "Beautiful Night".......... School.
Class song, "With Exulting Tribute" Lightbearers' class.
Male quartet, "Selected"........... Loyal Sons.
Offertory, 'March'.............Meredith Orchestra.
Song, "Angels Adore Him".......... School.
Postlude, 'Marche aux Flambeaux" Orchestra.

St. John's Church

Services will be held on Christmas day at St. John's Episcopal Church as follows:

Low celebration of Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.; procession, solemn eucharist (sermon), 10:30; evening prayer, 4 p. m.

The following program will be rendered at 10:30:

Organ prelude, "Andantino" (Lemare), Vincent Arrillaga, organist; solemn procession hymns 49-50; "Adeste Fideles," arranged by Reading; "Introit," Psalm 8 (Gregorian Tone); "Kyrie" in C (Tours); sequence hymn 69; "Angels From the Realms of Glory" (Regent Square); "Gloria Tibi" and "Credo" in C (Tours); hymn, "Nazareth" (Gounod), R. H. Thomas; sermon by the rector; offertory, "Glory to God in the Highest" (E. M. Lee); "Sursum Corda" (Merbecke); "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei," "Gloria in Excelsis," in C (Tours); hymn of adoration, 227, 51; recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); "Marche Pontificate" (Gounod), Vincent Arrillaga, organist. Choir members: Sopranos—Masters Robert Crowley, Stewart Johnson, Robert Orwig, Gilbert Westoby, Henry Heneberg, Malcolm Hook, Carl Mau, John Grenfell, Louis La Blanc, Sidney Plummer, Karl Klose; altos—Mrs. J. C. R. McDonald, Masters Castleman Daly, Julius Klose, Horace Beverley; tenors—J. D. Baker and C. J. Robinson; bassos—H. Boyd, Newton Barry and R. H. Thomas; organist and choirmaster, Vincent Arrillaga; rector, Rev. Father Edgar F. Gee.

First Congregational

At the First Congregational Church there will be services at the chapel on Christmas day at 11 a. m. Rev. C. R. Brown will read a Christmas story.

Under the direction of Alexander Stewart the Sunday school children will give a cantata, "The Child Jesus," at the regular Sunday school hour, 12:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. A chorus of fifty has been drilled and a number of members of the choir will assist the young folks. The solo parts will be taken by Della Gilbert, Barbara Miller, Edwin Jolly, Vance Baumgartner and Sheridan Hubbard.

A violin quartet, composed of Miss Carrie Bright, Miss Sydney Miller, Marinus Lytjen and Charles H. Blank will play. Mr. Blank will also render a composition of his own, a cradle song. Rev. C. R. Brown will give a short talk before the young people.

First Methodist

At the First M. E. Church, corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets, the regular Christmas music will be given Sunday. Following is the program: Evening—Organ prelude, allegro from "Fifth Symphony" (Widor); cantata, "The Manger Throne" (Charles Forteyn Manney); organ postlude, "March Pontificate" from "First Symphony" (Widor). Soprano, Mrs. A. E. Nash; alto, Miss Mabel H. Gray; tenor, Nilian B. Yuille; baritone and chorister, J. M. Robinson; organist, Miss Elizabeth Simpson.

The Sunday school department will have a Christmas tree Monday evening. Rev. William Poole will give a talk on the boyhood of Christ, illustrated by stereopticon views. Some interesting slides have been secured. There will also be a literary program. A large tree will be one of the principal features for the little folks. Santa Claus is to personally distribute candy to the children.

St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Twelfth and Magnolia streets, Rev. O. St. John Scott, rector, will have special Christmas day services at 10:30 a. m. An exceptionally fine musical program has been arranged. It is as follows:

Processional—Hymn 49
Venite .... Mornington
Special—Psalms 19, 85
Te Deum .... Barnby
Jubilate .... Sullivan
Introit—Hymn 69
Kyrie .... Stainer
Gloria Tibi .... Stainer
Hymn 53
Sermon—Subject, "The Heavenly Birth"
Offertory—"Sing, O Heavens" .... Tours
Communion service .... Stainer
Sevenfold Amen .... Stainer
Nunc Dimittis .... Turle
Recessional—Hymn 51

Soloists, Miss Elsie Cahill and Messrs. Oliver, Wright and Clausen.

Fruitvale Churches

The Fruitvale Congregational Church, of which the Rev. Burton M. Palmer is pastor, will have a Christmas tree celebration and musical program Friday night.

St. Elizabeth's Church of Fruitvale, under the direction of the Rev. Father Victor, will have a special musical program on Christmas day. The first mass will be celebrated at 5 a. m. Mrs. Rebehling and her boys' choir will sing at the 8 o'clock mass, assisted by Miss A. Nepparch and the young ladies' choir, accompanied by Miss A. Hood and Miss E. McDermott on their violins.

At the solemn high mass at 10 a. m. there will be special singing by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Koenig, accompanied by Robert Ronke and Adolf Renner. The boys' choir will sing again at the 3 p. m. vesper services.

On December 27 the boys of the church will give a drama, entitled "The Wages of Gerald," followed by an entertainment in which all the children will participate.

The Fruitvale Christian Church, on Friday night, is to have an unusual Christmas entertainment. The hall has been decorated to represent the interior of an old-fashioned log cabin, with its big fireplace. The members of the church have lent pots and pans of a colonial design and furniture of the same period will occupy the floor. Santa Claus is to come down the chimney and distribute the gifts to the children.

St. Mary's Church

St. Mary's Church, Seventh and Jefferson, will celebrate solemn high mass at 11 a. m. tomorrow. The music will be rendered by the Oakland Conservatory of Music choir and an orchestra of fifty trained musicians, under the direction of Professor Adolf Gregory.

Hummel's beautiful mass in E flat will be given in its entirety. The orchestral prelude will be from Elgar's "Lux Christi," the interludes from the "Adoramus Te," by Blair. Both these compositions will be heard for the first time in California. The postlude will be "Grand March" in D major, by Schubert. At the offertory Novello's "Adeste Fideles" will be sung with special orchestration, the solo being taken by Mrs. Charles Bergner and the quartet by Mrs. Mabel Gagan, Mabel Wright and Messrs. Louis Spuller and John Fieberling.

St. Paul's Church

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on Grand avenue near Webster street, will celebrate Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Christmas morning.

A full vested choir will sing at 10:30.

St. Francis de Sales

The music at St. Francis de Sales Church Christmas morning will be as follows:

At the 5 o'clock mass, the children's choir of St. Francis de Sales will sing the "Adeste Fideles" and Adams' "Noel." At 10:30, solemn high mass. The choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth McNally, organist, will render "Adeste Fideles," solo and quartet, and Hawdn's "Imperial Mass" complete. "Veni Creator," contralto solo by Miss Ruth Waterman.

St. Patrick's Church

St. Patrick's Church will be beautifully decorated on Christmas morning. The first mass will commence at 5 o'clock, and after that there will be a mass every half hour, until 11 o'clock, which will conclude the morning services. The 11 o'clock mass will be a solemn high mass.

The first four masses, namely, 5, 5:30, 6, and 6:30, will be read by the pastor, Rev. J. B. McNally. The Young Ladies' Sodality choir will render suitable hymns during these masses, under the direction of Lillian Tracey, organist. Special music will be rendered.

Lutheran Church

At the Athens avenue Norwegian Lutheran the Christmas services will be marked by simplicity and a homelike character of a Norwegian Christmas. Services will be held on Christmas day at 11 o'clock, the music being furnished by a choir of fourteen voices, Miss Lena Eilefsen presiding at the organ. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. M. A. Christensen.

There will be no evening service on Christmas day, as the children are to have the Christmas tree program on Saturday night in the church annex.

English Lutherans

St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Thirty-second and Linden streets, will have special Christmas day services at 11 a. m. Rev. S. H. Hustveat is pastor of the church.

To Visit Jails

The Oakland Fellowship, under the direction of Benjamin Fay Mills, will visit the prisoners in the city and county jails. A committee of thirty will carry flowers, cards and fruits. Those who will sing Christmas carols are Mrs. Charles Poultee, Miss Jean Gebri, Miss R. R. Jamer and Mrs. M. Faul. Miss Mary Mill, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fay Mills, will sing "If I Were a Voice."

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army will have special services on Christmas day. They have already commenced the work of distributing the 3000 dinners to needy families.

ALLEGES HE WAS FALSELY JAILED

W. W. Babcock, Former Agent Sues for $25,000 Damages From the Commoners.

As a sequel to the troubles which have existed for a long time between the Commoners of America and W. W. Babcock, a former agent of the organization, Babcock, today filed a suit in the Alameda county courts against the order seeking $25,000 damages for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution.

The defendants named are the Supreme Lodge, Commoners of America (whose headquarters are in Los Angeles), W. H. Bankson, a general agent, and officers of the institution.

In his complaint Babcock alleges that on October 23, last, he was arrested and imprisoned in the city prison of Oakland on the charge of felony embezzlement and that a verbal complaint made against him was never sworn to and his release followed the next day.

The complaint also alleges that similar charges were filed against him in San Francisco and dismissed by Judge Weller. The complaint also refers to several other charges brought against Babcock in Police Judge Samuels' court, alleging a form of embezzlement on one of which he was tried and acquitted.

State Officials Can Get Increase

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—The Appellate Court of the Third District decided today in the mandamus proceedings of Surveyor-General Kingsbury vs. State Controller Nye, that the adoption of the constitutional amendment increasing the salaries of the State officials entitled the incumbents to the increase.

DECISION SUSTAINS RAILROAD TAX CASES

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—The state won a double victory when the Supreme Court today announced decisions in its favor in both the Chicago Great Western Railway, and Great Northern Railroad tax cases. The court upholds the validity of the increase of railroad gross earnings tax from three to four per cent which the railroads had attacked, as unfavorable.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST WANTED AS WITNESS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24.—Mary Barton, under arrest at La Junta, Col., is wanted as a witness in connection with the murder at Shattuck, Okla., eighteen months ago, of Edwin Nelson, believed to have been a Chicago traveling man. The man known as Lee was arrested at Trinidad, Col., on December 13th last charged with the murder.

WELL KNOWN AUTHORITY ON PATENTS IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—General Marble, former commander of patents and a well known figure in army and business circles of this city, today died from paralysis. General Marble was head of the patent office by appointment of President Hayes.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS THE COUNTY BUILDINGS

The Christmas spirit prevailing at the Court House and Hall of Records today caused the exchange of many presents among the officials and Superior Court judges. District Attorney Donahue was presented with a handsome desk lamp by his deputies, and in exchange, distributed a memento to the members of his staff. Other presents, such as cigars and articles of value to officials in other offices were also circulated.

PLIGHT TROTH AT PRETTY WEDDING HELD IN CHURCH

MR. AND MRS E. J. GRINDLEY (Nee Grace Cumberson).

An impressive ceremony was that which united Miss Grace Irene Cumberson and Edwin J. Grindley last evening at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. Clifton Macon officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Kerr, as maid of honor, and the trio of bridesmaids included the Misses Marian Westland, Genevieve Grindley and Marguerite Lemon.

Clarence Winter was best man and the ushers included Willis Crittenden, Louis Upton, Walter Cole Hill and Miller Hotchkiss.

The bride was given away by her uncle, former Councilman R. J. Boyer, at whose home she has been residing.

After the marriage service was read a reception was held in the parlors of the church, when the two hundred or more guests availed themselves of the opportunity to congratulate the young couple. Both Mr. and Mrs. Grindley are graduates of the University of California, being members of the class of 1904.

The church was attractively decorated with a profusion of smilax, palms and ferns.

The honeymoon trip will be enjoyed in the southern part of the State, the young people leaving for Los Angeles this morning.

NEW YEAR'S EVE WILL BE A CARNIVAL NIGHT HERE

Monster Auto Parade Is to Be Feature

New Year's eve celebration in this city will open with an automobile parade, which will form on Telegraph avenue, north of Seventeenth street, at 8:30 p. m. The committee has made arrangements for the parade to commence promptly at 8:45 o'clock. The line of march starts at Telegraph and Seventeenth street, moves along Seventeenth to Clay street, to Eighth, to Washington, to Fourteenth, to Broadway, to Third street, countermarching on Broadway to Twelfth street, to Lake Boulevard, around the lake to Twentieth street, to Broadway, to reviewing stand at the intersection of Broadway and Telegraph and then disband. The parade will last about forty-five minutes.

An appeal has been issued for 1,000 automobiles for the parade. It is the desire of the automobile committee to set aside one car for the New Year's eve committee and one car for the judges, which will be illuminated at the expense of the committee. The sum of $50 for banners and lights will be allowed for the automobile illumination.

Police in Lead

At the head of the procession of automobiles and floats there will be a representation from the local police department and officials from the city government. They will be followed by marshals. The marshals are Herman N. Gard, F. A. Young, D. Crowley, Theodore Gier and F. J. Wilson.

Plantation scenes, fake circus parade, spielers shouting from wagons and about a dozen other stunts will be displayed in the floats, which will be seen on Broadway. They will be brilliantly illuminated thoroughfare. An arch, suspended from the First National Bank Building to the Macdonough Building at Fourteenth and Broadway, will be a feature of the celebration. It will contain red and white lights. Red lights will radiate from sixteen street corners, extending from Seventh and Broadway to Fourteenth and Broadway. Four bands will furnish music during the evening.

Big Auto Race

Lake Merritt, which will be ablaze with electric lights, will be the scene of an automobile race. A float about the center of the lake, from which fireworks will be fired.

After the parade four prizes will be awarded. They will be distributed as follows:

First prize—Best decorated car in parade, Martland, Peart & Pilkington Loving cup.

Second prize—Best decorated electric car in parade; handsome robe, by John J. Mitchell.

Third prize—Second best decorated car in parade, cash prize or trophy.

Fourth prize—To car containing most comical group; cash prize or trophy.

Wilbur Walker announced at the meeting of the committee last night that $1,500 had been subscribed for the New Year's eve celebration. Wednesday evening a meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce to formulate the entire program for the celebration.

REFORMED "NIGHT RIDER" IMPLICATES EX-COMRADE

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Instead of resting with the testimony it had submitted, the State decided today to strengthen the case against the night riders with a little more evidence. For this purpose it summoned Thomas H. Cloar, no relative of the defendant, Arthur Cloar, as its first witness. Cloar said he was induced to join the night riders by Arthur Cloar early in October. Witness testified that last Sunday a friend of one of the men on trial told him if he testified he would kill him before he left the stand.

On the day of Captain Rankin's murder, Cloar said that he went to the Reel Foot Lake for fish and met Bob Huffman and Bud Morris, two of the defendants. Huffman told him they wanted him to join in order to get information as to how Union City was guarded, as they wanted to visit that place and "attend to" Judge Jones, Attorney General Caldwell, the latter's father, a man 80 years of age, Judge Vaddell and a number of other prominent men who were urging the extermination of the night riders' band.

The witness was told they were going to "get" Rankin and Taylor that night and he was to ride with them. He told them he could not go. Prior to this hour he had burned his mask and told his wife he would never go with the riders again. He was not present when Rankin was killed. He talked with Arthur Cloar a few days after the killing. Arthur Cloar is one of the defendants and he told Cloar, the witness, all of the details of the murder and said that he, Arthur Cloar, was present when it was committed.

PRICE OF TURKEY SOARS SKYWARD

Selling For 38 Cents Today—Increase Due to Scarcity of Fowls.

Turkeys are higher today in this city than they were yesterday and are being sold for thirty-eight cents per pound, retail. The price of cranberries per barrel has also advanced. Fresh creamery butter is being sold for ninety-five cents per pound today. Eggs are cheaper.

A large number of turkeys were not raised this year, for the reason that the farmers did not realize much money on their stock in 1907 and as a result they did not make the profit they anticipated.

This has caused a shortage of about 300 tons in the San Francisco market.

Last year at least 300 or 400 tons of turkeys were received in Oakland by one dealer.

Only small consignments of turkeys are being received today. The demand cannot be supplied.

Arrivals of dressed fowls from California and Oregon shipping points during the last three days were a trifle more than 100 tons, whereas in past years 400 or 500 tons were required to meet the demand and maintain a reasonable price.

The wholesale and retail markets are well cleaned this year and before last evening the entire stock was exhausted in many of the large wholesale houses.

WANT TO OPEN CHANNEL IN HONOR OF W. H. TAFT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—To have the vessel that will bear President-elect Taft to this city from his Panama trip, the first to use Southwest Pass, at the mouth of the Mississippi river, is planned by the New Orleans Board of Trade.

The War Department will be asked if the channel cannot be officially opened on the date on which Mr. Taft is to pass from the gulf to the river. The work of bringing the Southwest Pass to a uniform depth of thirty-five feet has been practically secured.

SAFE CRACKERS WORK IN BUSINESS CENTER

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—The store of E. P. Caulton at 522 K street was robbed of $350 in gold coin by safe crackers last night. The safe was blown open and the store was wrecked by the force of the explosion. Much silver which was left in the safe was overlooked. The store is in the heart of the business district.

GIRLS' CLUB TO HOLD BANQUET IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—The Girls' Club of the Bethany Congregational Church is making plans for a banquet to be given next Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church for the members of the club. Covers will be laid for thirty-six. Miss Laura Skee, the club president, will have charge of affairs.

KANE'S CASES GO OVER UNTIL JANUARY 28

W. F. Kane, formerly manager of the Forum restaurant, was before Police Judge Smith this morning, to be arraigned on two charges of felony embezzlement. At his request the cases were continued until January 28. Kane is alleged by Proprietor Brown of the Forum to have embezzled sums aggregating possibly $30,000.

STEEL WORKS SHUT DOWN TWO DAYS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Notices were posted today in the Homestead Steel Works announcing a complete two days' shut-down after Christmas. About three thousand men are affected. Other mills will do likewise.

It was said today that, beginning January 1st the Westinghouse Air Brakes plant will resume operations in full.

HORSE RUNS AWAY AND MAN IS FATALLY HURT

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 24.—While a funeral was passing along North Main street today a horse driven by Alderman Jack Harrington ran away and, dashing on to the sidewalk created a panic among Christmas shoppers. M. Hurley, a miner, was run down and perhaps fatally injured in front of the Silver Bow bank.

Fatherly Clergyman (surprising young parishioner in curl papers)—Why don't you leave your hair as it was meant to be, my child? If Nature had wanted your hair to curl, she would have curled it for you.

Offended Young Lady—When I was a little girl she did, sir, but I suppose now she thinks I am quite old enough to do it for myself.

Christmas and New Year's Rates

LOW ROUND TRIP TICKETS SOLD

December 23-24-25, December 31st and January 1st, final return limit January 4, 1909.

1 1/3 FARE

for round trip between all points in California where the one way rate is $10.00 or less.

Southern Pacific Co.

G. T. FORSYTH, D. F. & P. Agent. W. F. HOLTON, C. P. & T. Agent.

Corner Thirteenth and Franklin Streets, Oakland.

Phones—Oakland 543, or Home A-2543.

FINANCE COMMITTEE IS STILL COLLECTING MONEY

The finance committee for the New Year's eve celebration is making excellent progress in collecting funds for the big annual event.

Up to noon today the sum of $1850 had been secured by the committee. The entertainment will be a big one from every point of view. Here is the list of subscribers up to date:

Following are the subscriptions to date:

Realty Syndicate	$150.00
Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Co.	100.00
H. C. Capwell Co.	50.00
Taft & Pennoyer	50.00
Abrahamson Bros.	50.00
Theo. Gier Co.	50.00
C. J. Heeseman (Inc.)	50.00
Sherman, Clay & Co.	50.00
Emil Lehnhardt	50.00
Hotelkeepers' Association	50.00
Oakland Orpheum	50.00
P. Kisich Saddle Rock Cafe	30.00
Kahn Bros.	25.00
A. Schlueter Co.	25.00
Laymance Real Estate Co.	25.00
Wickham Havens (Inc.)	25.00
Owl Drug Company	25.00
The Cave (D. Knabbe)	25.00
Frank K. Mott Co.	25.00
Goldberg-Bowen & Co.	25.00
Barton-Stephenson Company	25.00
John Breuner Company	25.00
Winedale Company	25.00
P. N. Hanrahan	25.00
B. Bercovich	25.00
Walter G. Manuel	25.00
Walter S. Mackay & Co.	25.00
W. P. Fuller & Co.	25.00
A. J. Snyder	25.00
C. Newman Cafe	25.00
Charles W. Flett	25.00
W. H. Brown (The Forum)	25.00
Maxwell Hardware Company	25.00
A. Clecak	25.00
Hale Bros. (Inc.)	25.00
S. N. Wood Co.	25.00
Fisher Lumber Company	20.00
George W. Austin	15.00
Smith Bros., Stationers	15.00
The Hub (A. Jonas)	15.00
Hook Bros. & Co.	15.00
M. J. Keller Company	15.00
James P. Taylor	10.00
Western Meat Company	10.00
Pierce Hardware Company	10.00
Bowman & Co.	10.00
Osgood Bros.	10.00
Heald-Dixon College	10.00
Pacific Fuel Company	10.00
Ruediger, Loesch & Zinkand	10.00
Selby Bros.	10.00
Marlowe Theater	10.00
Century Electrical Company	10.00
D. Franklin Oliver	10.00
Braley-Grote Company	10.00
R. A. Leet & Co.	10.00
Brittain & Co.	10.00
Harry G. Williams Co.	10.00
Western Fuel Company	10.00
American Fuel Company	10.00
J. T. Moran	10.00
Estate H. Sutliff	10.00
I. H. Clay	10.00
Paul Carroll	10.00
Polytechnic Business College	10.00
W. Smith Clothing Store	10.00
H. D. Cushing	5.00
H. Morton	5.00
George Fake	5.00
R. W. Edwards	5.00
R. Kuenzel	5.00
J. T. Buswell	5.00
Financial Underwriters	5.00
Standard Supply Company	5.00
Taylor Bros. Co.	5.00
California Restaurant	5.00
Mesmer-Smith Co.	5.00
Lancaster & Rehor	5.00
Washington Market	5.00
Wishart's Drug Store	5.00
I. V. Ralph Co.	5.00
T. Dahl & Co.	5.00
H. Sharman	5.00
Vienna Cafe	5.00
Busey & Reed	5.00
Kiel & Evans	5.00
Collins Bros.	5.00
G. Mosbacher	5.00
I. Mendelson	2.50
C. F. Cole	2.50
Dickson & Bull	2.00
C. W. Norris	2.00

New Subscriptions Today

Lyric Theater	28.10
Hunt Hatch Co.	5.00
H. Schellhaas	5.00

CAPTAIN PETERSEN GIVEN GOLD BADGE BY POLICE

Captain of Detectives Petersen, who has done notable work in his department for the last year, was presented this afternoon with a handsome gold badge, set with diamonds, by his fellow members of the police department. The presentation took place in the mayor's office. Petersen was overcome at the testimonial of the esteem in which he is held and replied with appropriate remarks.

City Auditor George Gross also was the recipient of a handsome Christmas present in the way of a shotgun. It was presented to him by the employes of his office.

LOOK OUT FOR BOGUS POSTOFFICE ORDERS

Over 200 blank money order forms were recently stolen from Post Office Station 5, Bellingham, Wash. and it is thought that the parties who committed this burglary are working south.

Local merchants are warned to be on the lookout and refuse to accept any of the orders, and to cause the arrest of the parties presenting them.

The method of the forgers is to fill out the orders for amounts ranging from $25 to $40 each and then purchase a small bill of goods from some merchant, generally on Saturday evening, and offer in payment one of these orders, and request the difference in cash. The holiday season will probably be used to advantage by these men.

The stolen numbers range from 1401 to 1600, inclusive, also number 1237, but they may be raised by the use of red ink, say to 4401.

Grand Jury Is to Report Saturday

The grand jury has completed a partial report which will be presented in Superior Judge Ogden's court Saturday morning. The inquisitorial body has not met since Monday, when it examined several witnesses about improvements made on county buildings.

CAPITALIST GIVEN JUDGMENT BY COURT

Manuel J. Bettencourt, a capitalist of the southern part of the county, recovered judgment in the Superior Court this afternoon by default against John P. Donaldson, Milton Gullineh and the First National Educational Society for the recovery of $2000 in cash and several promissory notes the defendants are said to have obtained from him under the pretense that he should be given a large portion of shares in the educational society.

Child Run Over and Killed by Big Wagon

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Little May McCall, a girl six years of age, met death at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the wheels of a heavy team belonging to the Fredericksburg Bottling Company, on Hayes street between Laguna and Octavia streets. Her head was mashed. The father is a plasterer by occupation, and there are five other children. The father resides at 521 Fell street.

SALVATION ARMY GETTING READY TO FEED 300 LITTLE CHILDREN

The work of preparing the 300 baskets, which the Salvation Army are planning to give to poor and deserving families for Christmas has begun at the army barracks, 523 Ninth street. Under the direction of Adjutant and Mrs. Hamilton and Staff Captain Day, the important work of securing enough to fill the clean white chip baskets has been going on for months. The call of large families has been an unusually large one this year and the quantity of food distributed will be sufficient to feed 3000 persons. Merchants have been generous with their donations to the institution, and with the money collected on the streets, which has amounted to several hundred dollars, the commanding officers have been able to purchase consisting food, which will go to those many homes which otherwise would have nothing to remind them of the season of good cheer.

Children Entertained

No less important is the entertainment of the children on Tuesday evening, when the two big trees will be lighted and Santa Claus will come and distribute candy, nuts and fruit. The collecting of toys has been successful, but not enough so to secure each little one something to carry home. Some clothing will be distributed and the children who attend will have a very merry time. Over five hundred invitations have been issued to outside children.

At the prevailing prices of turkeys and chickens, the officers did not feel justified in buying the large quantity which was needed, so a good big roast of either mutton or beef will be sent in addition to many little luxuries.

Success of Basket

In former times it was the custom to serve a dinner, but the new method of sending the baskets has proven much more satisfactory, for many deserving families have thus been reached who were too proud to attend the public dinner, and in giving the baskets the family can eat at home.

The baskets will contain, besides the roast, potatoes, coffee, sugar, rice, nuts, fruit, oranges, pie, bread, butter and other things.

BURNS IS FAVORITE IN BETTING OVER J. JOHNSON IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 24.—The fight next Saturday for the heavyweight championship of the world, between Tommy Burns, the French-Canadian heavyweight pugilist, and Jack Johnson, the American negro fighter, is today the chief topic of conversation in Sydney. There has been a deadlock for the last three days, owing to inability to agree on a referee and Johnson's consequent refusal to fight, but this matter has now been straightened out, and today the betting on Burns is a point stronger.

Four days ago it favored Burns at 5 to 4 and a large amount has been bet at these figures.

McIntosh, the promoter of the contest, finally agreed to be referee at the request of both fighters. The suggestion advanced by Johnson, that two judges, in addition to the referee, be appointed, has been abandoned.

The two men were today examined by physicians, who pronounced each one to be in perfect physical condition. The advance sale of seats totals $40,000.

EAT OYSTER LOAF: NOW VIOLENTLY ILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Mrs. J. Murphy, her daughter Muriel, and a lodger, had a narrow escape from death today as the result of ptomaine poisoning, supposed to be due to eating an oyster loaf. The three became violently ill this morning, and shortly after noon they were removed to the central emergency hospital. The local health department will immediately begin an investigation in the case.

FREE BREAKFAST TO BE GIVEN BY MISSION

A free breakfast will be given to all homeless hungry men at 9 o'clock on Christmas morning by the Original Helping Hand Woodward in its mission hall at 366 Sixth street. This breakfast is provided from the proceeds of the business and not by soliciting donations from the charitably inclined.

PROMINENT ELECTRICIAN ACCUSED OF BURGLARY

Han Renton, an electrician, was arrested today by Detectives Kyle and McSorley in San Francisco, on a charge of burglarizing the store of H. Leighton, 107 San Pablo avenue ten days ago. At that time Leighton reported that $543 worth of dresses and feminine wearing apparel were stolen.

BOY IS FOUND DEAD; DEEP MYSTERY IN CASE

SALT LAKE, Dec. 24.—The body of Charles Selnsoth, a 16-year-old messenger, employed by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, was found today on Second North street. There are some evidences that death was due to poison, but the case is enveloped in mystery.

Cable News

Will Be Embassy: PEKIN, Dec. 24.—The foreign board has received a cablegram from Tang Shao Yi, at Washington, saying that the Washington government has responded favorable to the proposal made by China to raise the Chinese legation at Washington to the rank of an embassy.

Students Rebel: PARIS, Dec. 24.—The inauguration today of a new system of examinations at the medical school of the Sorbonne, which system is objectionable to the students, was the occasion of serious manifestations. Two thousand students paraded the streets voicing their displeasure. They broke windows in the school with stones and showered the police with eggs, stones and sticks. The students finally were dispersed with the aid of the police.

TIMBER HITS WOMAN AND INJURES SKULL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Miss Mary Hall of 1396 Hayes street, while walking on Fell street, near Clayton, at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, was struck on the head by a heavy timber which fell from a building in course of construction. She received a deep lacerated wound of the scalp and a possible fracture of the skull.

SIX HELD IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF KUKLUXING

NASHVILLE, Dec. 24.—On an indictment from the Court of Humphreys county six men were brought to this city last night and placed in jail and charged with kukluxing. Besides these six, fourteen men were arrested in Humphreys court yesterday, charged with white capping and kukluxing.

1 DIES; 4 HURT IN FIRE

FIREMAN IS INJURED WHILE SAVING WOMAN

Lives of Many Inmates of Apartment House Saved Through Heroic Actions of Men Fighting Flames.

NEW YORK, Dec 24.—One man was killed and three men and a woman were seriously burned while the lives of many others were saved only by prompt work by firemen and the tenants themselves in a fire which wrecked the five story apartment house at 12_ West 127th street early today.

Daniel Frizzell, 18 years old, an Englishman who lived with a family named Looker on the top floor, lost his life. The injured are:

Mrs Alice Looker, 50 years old, burned about the head and body, condition serious.

Chas Looker, her son, burned about head and feet.

Harrison Looker, another son, hands and arms burned.

David Mullen, fireman, burned about hands and feet.

Rescues Woman

Mullen received his burns in saving the life of Mrs Looker. He rushed up a ladder to a fifth story window from which Mrs Looker was about to jump to the ground, shouting encouragement to the woman and telling her not to jump. Although the flames were pressing close behind her she waited and was reaching out to meet Mullen's arms when she fainted and fell back into the blazing room. Mullen plunged headlong after her through the window from which clouds of smoke and tongues of flames were swirling.

Body Found

When he found Mrs Looker lying unconcious on the floor, her night clothing ablaze, he beat out the flames with his bare hands, tore off his coat and wrapped it around her. Mullen carried the unconscious woman through the flames and to the window and down the ladder. Frizzell's blackened body was found by the firemen. The building was damaged to the extent of about $15,000.

SAN LEANDRO LODGE PLANS ANNUAL BALL

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 24.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the eighteenth annual grand ball of Court San Leandro No. 71, F. of A., to be held New Year's eve at I. D. E. S. Hall.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Oakland People Know It.

A bad back is always bad.
Bad at night when bedtime comes.
Just as bad in the morning.
Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?
Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?
If you don't some Oakland people do.
Read a case of it.

Mrs A. Kennedy, 1923 Filbert st., Oakland, Cal., says: "I was troubled for four years with a weak and aching back, which gave me great difficulty in stooping or lifting. My kidneys were also much disordered, the secretions being too frequent in passage and my health greatly run down. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, I procured a box. My health soon improved and the annoyances which had clung to me so long disappeared. I am so much pleased with the results that followed the use of Doan's Kidney Pills in my case that I never lose an opportunity to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BIG WHALE IS CAUGHT IN NET

LANDED BY FISHERMEN AT SANTA BARBARA

Struggled Until it Was Drowned in the Nets and Its Dying Agonies Attracted a Swarm of Fishermen.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 24.—After a terrific struggle to free itself from drift nets of local fishermen, a 70 foot whale was drowned in the Santa Barbara channel yesterday. It was towed to the wharf at Summerland, four miles south of here, by the fishermen, who will utilize a part of the carcass for its oil and bone.

The nets were set five miles out from this city. They are deep, several hundred feet long, and attached to floating buoys.

A large whale appeared off the coast and, after remaining in view several hours, ran afoul of the net.

Tangled in Nets

In trying to free itself it got more tangled and started for the open ocean. The ends of the net in the meantime swung around the whale and the fish began to thrash tremendously, throwing mighty clouds of spray into the air. Fishing boats attracted by the sight hurried to the scene and followed the course of the whale. Mile after mile it reeled off, but got hopelessly entangled and when off Carpinteria, twelve miles south, it was drowned.

REAL ESTATE MEN HOLD LUNCHEON

Members of Association Discuss Remarkable Growth of Oakland in Past Years.

The first luncheon or social gathering of the Oakland Real Estate association since the election of the present officers was held in the banquet room of the Hotel Athens Wednesday noon and was of an enthusiastic and confidential nature. President H. [illegible] presided.

The officers and members of the association are live, energetic men animated by the spirit of progress and in ardent sympathy with all plans for improving the city and making its advantages known abroad. They are able to grasp the meaning of the word "opportunity" in its broad sense and while their work in the past has been exceptionally good they consider the time ripe for a more aggressive campaign for the upbuilding of the city.

Growth of Oakland

At the luncheon speeches were made on how to best advertise Oakland in the annual editions. Will Daymance gave statistics showing Oakland's wonderful growth in the past three years. In the past year local building permits were in excess of twenty five other cities in the United States and more than double those of New Orleans, the chief city of the south.

A. J. Snyder made some interesting remarks on the annexation of the adjoining towns and cities into a Greater Oakland and spoke of the wonderful amount of building that has taken place in these towns and how they join so naturally to Oakland.

Charles D. Cole, J. A. Bright, Hugh Cameron and Secretary Hayden spoke on matters relating to the welfare of the association which has shown such growth since the organization into a permanent and united body about a year ago and elaborated on the plans to be pursued in the immediate future.

These luncheons are to become a regular affair that the social and business sides of the association may be promoted. Those present were:

Herbert Bryant	C. A. Tyrrel
William Daymance	Hugh M. Cameron
A. J. Snyder	George H. Vose
Karl H. Nickel	T. Aubey Jones
R. J. Montgomery	Charles D. Cole
Foster A. Will	Mr. Crown
J. P. Pringle, Jr.	Nat M. Crossley
Elmer Reed	A. C. Foster
J. A. Bright	Wilson Carter
T. P. Hayden	Mr. Henderson

ROSENTHAL WANTS FIRE PLOT THOROUGHLY SIFTED

Japanese Janitor Is Under Suspicion

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The mystery of the attempt to burn the Rosenthal shoe store at the corner of Van Ness avenue and Geary street early last Sunday morning is still unsolved. Jean J. Rosenthal, the president of the shoe company, returned from a trip to the East on Tuesday evening and he began an investigation into the matter himself yesterday.

Rosenthal's Frank Offer

In speaking on the subject last evening he said:

"We are going to use every endeavor to learn who tried to destroy our Van Ness avenue store. We welcome any investigation that is to be made and will be pleased at any time to give the authorities any information that may assist them in solving the mystery. We stand ready to show our books to the police and insurance people whenever requested to do so.

"I have addressed a request to the insurance men before whom Fire Marshal Towe appeared and told of the attempted fire, to allow me to give my side of the case and present to them my views in the matter. I will make a reply with implicit [illegible] and hope my request will be granted.

"There is one very important point upon which I am at [illegible] with the Marshal. Mr. Rosenthal [illegible] and I hope to have results from it within twenty four hours. I promise you something sensational [illegible] however I shall keep my peace.

"If the police department is unable to run the culprit in this case to earth then I shall employ the best private detectives obtainable to work on the case until I bring the incendiary to justice."

Japanese Janitor Suspected

Meantime the police detectives continue their efforts to solve the mystery. Suspicion rests on a Japanese janitor formerly employed at the shoe store who was discharged about five weeks ago. The detectives are making a vigorous search for him in the Japanese quarter on Sutter street between Buchanan and Webster, where he resided when in the shoe company's service, but so far every effort to locate him has failed.

In their endeavor to trace the source whence the kerosene oil found in the fire trap had been obtained, one of the stores visited contained candles in stock similar to the ones discovered burning among the oil saturated rubbish in the Rosenthal store.

Japanese Firm Attached

While searching for the former Japanese janitor the detectives discovered that the Japanese curio store adjoining the Rosenthal store was under attachment for non-payment of rent to the lessee of the Rosenthal Company, who sued the Japanese firm. Whether there is any significance in this incident has not been learned. The firm carries a large stock of curios which is claimed to be worth $10,000 and on this the manager admits an insurance of $5000 is carried.

The store is at present in the care of the sheriff, who has stationed a keeper there to keep track of the sales made.

Reducing Fire Risks

The attempt made to burn the Rosenthal store has had the effect, however, of disturbing the underwriters, and notice has been served on the company that its policy on the Van Ness avenue store will be cancelled in five days. It is also reported that they contemplate reducing their risks all through the Van Ness avenue business district, but the business men there are organized to resist. In speaking of the decision to cancel the Rosenthal store policies, one of the fire insurance managers said yesterday in an interview:

"It has been the policy of many of the more conservative insurance companies during the last year to reduce their liabilities on Van Ness avenue. In declining to renew the Rosenthal policy it must be understood that we mean no reflection on the integrity of that firm. That is evident by the fact that we have not withdrawn nor reduced the policies we hold on other stores owned by the Rosenthal company."

MURRAY AND MACK ARE STARRING IN "THE SUNNY SIDE OF BROADWAY"

SCENE FROM MURRAY AND MACK'S "SUNNYSIDE OF BROADWAY" AT THE MACDONOUGH THEATER.

As the title of the attraction suggests, "The Sunny Side of Broadway," in which those famous originals Murray and Mack are starring this year, the stage settings are of Metropolitan scenery and said to be very elaborate. The first act shows the Club at Fifty ninth street with beautiful Central Park in the background, and the second the campus grounds at Yale University. The scenic effects will prove very pleasing to all theatre goers who have never visit ed the Metropolis and very realistic to ones that have.

The scenic equipment of "The Sunny Side of Broadway" comes from the largest studio in New York City, and while scenery of many spots of the big town have been used season after season, this is the first time that the above has been used for stage setting.

In addition to the beautiful stage pictures, new electrical effects will be used for the first time, during the twenty two musical numbers, in which the famous beauty chorus are seen, the individuals of every color are used with success.

Murray and Mack and their singing and dancing contingent in the season's greatest musical production, "The Sunny Side of Broadway," will be the attraction at the Macdonough theater tonight. Thursday, for three days, with Christmas and Saturday matinees.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Futurity course, selling, three year olds and up:

3810	Transvaal	10?
26 0	Wee Lass	1 6
3 ?1	The Englishman	103
3631	Duke of Orleans	1 ?
3803	Exchequer	101
2416	Sinlignes	131
? ?5	Celeris	106
3?28	Brian Boru	106
38 6	Hush Money	101

SECOND RACE—One mile, selling, three year olds and up:

38 1	Elevation	111
3803	Charl Green	?11
7?1	Dollie Dollars	?
38 ?	*Gene Russell	?
3512	Duttington	1?5
(38 9)	Belmore	111
3831	Ellerd	111
3814	Estella C	10?

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs, Burns Handicap, two year olds, Value $600:

?8?1	Mailman	118
? 1?	C. H. Holland	98
3810	Tris Temp	102
	Sh[illegible]	1 0
3 97	Serenade	98
3830	Ocean Queen	98
3?4	Tom Hayward	?
3828	Bon Homme	110
3930	Del Cruzado	110

FOURTH RACE—One and one fourth miles, Christmas Handicap, three year olds and up, $3000 added:

(?803)	Nebulosus	90
38?	*Don Enrique	109
381	**Royal Tourist	113
38?8	Clinet	?
381	Dorante	116
381?	Ellestone	113
(3?1?)	Montgomery	104
38??	Milford	92

**Ellison entry.

FIFTH RACE—Futurity course, selling, three year olds and up:

?8??	Billy Bowlegs	105
(38?3)	Sarcinesca	111
38?1	Raleigh	101
38??	Native Son	111
38?	Adena	113
?8	J. C. Coro	112
?	*Fireball	111
3831	*Lord Provost	1?1
3?1	Sevenfull	106
	Helnows	10?

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course, purse, all ages:

(3918)	Lajunelta	102
38?0	Joe Rose	90
3?82	John A. Mellon	9?
3?	Charley Doherty	10?
(38?)	Warden	87
3?8	Smiley Corbett	10?

*Apprentice allowance.

REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

FRUITVALE, Dec. 24.—Golden Link No. 10, Rebekahs, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Past noble grand, Mrs. Alice Hooper; noble grand, Mrs. Minnie Fink; vice noble grand, Mrs. Martina McClennand; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Wiman; financial secretary, Mrs. Alice Borlund; treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Keuning.

STEVENS' SLAYER GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—In Whan Chang, the Korean who shot and killed Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat in the service of Japan, was found guilty of murder in the second degree shortly before midnight last night after the jury trying his case had been in deliberation for two hours and eighteen minutes.

The verdict was one of three which Judge Carroll Cook had instructed the jury could be returned against the defendant, murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree or manslaughter.

Chang displayed no emotions when informed of his fate. He was the recipient of condolences from his counsel and from a score of Koreans who had gathered in the courtroom to listen to the verdict.

Judge Cook announced that sentence would be pronounced Saturday morning, and according to the charge given by the court to the jury Chang's penalty will be life imprisonment.

The crime of which Chang was convicted startled not only San Francisco but diplomatic circles all over the world. On March 23 Stevens was shot at the Ferry building while about to leave for the East on a visit to relatives. Chang was captured upon the scene and eye witnesses who saw the tragedy found the coolness with which the killing was accomplished.

The defense made by Chang was insanity and to discount this theory the prosecution produced expert witnesses who testified that Chang was sane and at times simulated insanity.

MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRET WEDDING

The secret wedding of W. S. Patterson of San Francisco and Mrs. Lucila Gassette of Chicago, who were married two weeks ago in San Rafael, was announced yesterday by the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas Foster of 1?5 Moss avenue.

A few relatives and friends of the young couple have been bidden to attend a dinner tomorrow to be given by Mrs. Foster in honor of Mrs. Patterson. About fourteen have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside in Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Charles Smith, 33, and Hattie Steiner, 33, both of Oakland.

R. ? Smith, ?6, Alamo, and Ella Stone, ?0, Gasvill.

Joseph Avila, 27, Niles, and Annie D. Cal dela, ?0, Decoto.

Elmo A. Brule, 24, Vallejo, and Sophie T. Hey, 18, Alameda.

William H. Bebhardt, 21, Oakland, and Anita S. N[illegible], 21, San Jose.

Joseph ? Alves, 20, and Minnie Christenson, 18, both of Oakland.

John M. Davenport, 27, Los Angeles, and Myrtle A. Piersol, ?5, Oakland.

John A. Banks, 30, San Francisco, and Mathilde O. Anderson, ?, Hayward.

ADMITS FALSEHOOD

(Continued From Page 1.)

Joseph Shay and Eugene Young of counsel for the defense, in which he stated that there was no conversation in the [illegible] Annis name was never mentioned.

Witness Frightened

Skura frightened and confused, declared he had made the statements but that they were false. Mr. Shay moved that the eighteen year old cabman be committed for perjury. Justice [illegible] said that he would take no action pending examination of the witness.

District Attorney Durfin then drew from the witness that he had made the statement believing the [illegible] reporters and if he had told the truth [illegible] it would have been printed in the papers [illegible].

[illegible]

Secured Hack

[illegible]

Saw Annis Alight

[illegible]

Case Near End

The State's case against Hains is near its [illegible]. District Attorney Durfin said that he hoped to [illegible] section with [illegible] and the examination is taken over [illegible] until Saturday.

[illegible] Hains expected [illegible] Saturday [illegible] will [illegible] McIntyre and Shay are placing the [illegible] in the [illegible] Hains will tell on the stand.

The main Hains' special [illegible] McIntyre [illegible] and will shatter the State's case. We [illegible] Annis [illegible] seen him [illegible] light.

To Refute Testimony

It is generally regarded as certain that [illegible] will take the stand to refute the testimony of Policeman Phelon that Thornton Hains referring to Annis said to him on the night of the murder [illegible] he would like to go down [illegible] to head and bring him back and [illegible] him wearing in.

With the introduction of the Ripple letters yesterday the defense's counsel will probably develop from Thornton Hains what he meant in his letter regarding Annis, and if this line of examination is allowed the story of Captain Peter C. Hains of the marital trouble will come out.

LEASES PROPERTY FOR UNDERTAKING PARLORS

FRUITVALE, Dec. 24.—The premises at 3940 and 3942 Fourteenth street have been leased through the Melrose Realty Company to T. Herrin, who will open the premises by the first of the new year as undertaking parlors. His partner, Dunn, will remain at his Melrose headquarters.

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SARGEANT COOK ELECTED CHIEF OF THE S. F. POLICE

Policeman Has Career Above Reproach

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Jesse B. Cook, sergeant of police and brevet captain, was elected Chief of Police last night to succeed the late William J. Biggy and will take office at noon on Saturday. His selection was made by Commissioners Cutler, Keil and Leggett, Commissioner Swigert casting his vote in favor of former Captain John Seymour.

The following resolution was passed after a caucus by the commissioners:

"Resolved, That Sergeant Jesse B. Cook be and he is hereby appointed Chief of Police, said appointment to take effect at noon, December 26, 1908."

No Politics

Commissioner Hugo D. Keil and Commissioner J. Leggett made the following statement:

"There were no politics in the appointment of Cook. None of us spoke to Cook except on official business. In fact he does not know of his appointment at this time and we don't know whether he will accept the honor."

Concerning his appointment Cook said: "I contemplate no changes in the police department.

"There has been no pull brought to bear on my part to make me chief of police. I am under no obligation to any one in politics. I think that my appointment is mainly due to the fact that the late Chief Biggy always expressed great confidence in me."

Mayor Satisfied

"I cannot discuss the action of the commission," replied the mayor, "but I will say that I expected that they would name Cook. I investigated the man's record and find it to be absolutely clean. He is just such a man as should assume charge of the police department at this time and all I can say is that I am thoroughly satisfied."

The mayor asserted that Cook's career as a policeman had been above reproach. He told of Cook's faithful service as a policeman as well as superintendent of affairs in Chinatown at various times and of the high regard that had always been accorded him by his superiors.

Sergeant Cook joined the police force February 15, 1889, and was made a sergeant February 1, 1899. He has been noted for his fearlessness and honesty and no man is more feared by the Chinese gamblers than Cook, who is called by them the Black Devil. In 1904 when scandal broke out in Chinatown through the efforts of Sergeant Ellis to the Attorney's grand jury that he had accepted bribes from Chinese gamblers, Sergeant Cook was placed in charge of the raiding squad and for months there was no gambling nor lottery playing in the Chinatown. [illegible] to be taken off the detail owing to ill health. Cook was born forty eight years ago in Marysville and was a [illegible] before he entered the department.

JESSE B. COOK,
Who Is the New Chief of
Police of San Francisco.

TO ARREST 22 ACCUSED OF GRAFT

Trials of Accused Pittsburgers Will Probably Begin In February.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—While the graft scandal of Pittsburg has been halted insofar as the making of additional arrests is concerned, it is intimated and believed this is only temporary.

Apparently both the prosecution and defense are getting their "second wind" following the sensational developments of yesterday.

It is said the efforts of the investigators will now be directed toward others implicated in the alleged corruption. The seven councilmen and two former bankers arrested Monday night have been held to court.

Quick Action Necessary

One of the probers stated today that quick action was necessary as undoubtedly other persons guilty of grafting were frightened and are making endeavors to eliminate any trace of their participation.

Rumors are being circulated today that a raid will soon be made against councilmen and businessmen who are charged with corrupting the councils.

The Voters League of Pittsburg is said to have prepared twenty two warrants for the arrests of those persons.

Trials In February

Plans are on foot to give the nine defendants a trial as soon as possible. It is believed that District Attorney Blakeley, who has taken charge of the matter, will present the cases to the grand jury next month. By the latter part of February, it is expected, trials will be under way.

A member of the Voters League is authority for the statement that a great number of prominent and wealthy Pittsburgers have hurried to the front to offer any assistance in making the "clean up" complete. The Voters League depends on donations of money to carry on its work, and numerous wealthy citizens have told it to "go the limit."

FABIOLA DIRECTORS PASS RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORIAM

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the directors of Fabiola Hospital Association held December 18, 1908:

Resolutions in memory of Mrs. J. F. Houghton—Death, the Great Messenger, has removed from our midst one of our most valued and first beloved members, Mrs. J. F. Houghton, therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our deep regret at the passing of a woman whose life has been so full of noble deeds of kindly affections of loving sympathy for the poor, and be it

Resolved, That Fabiola Hospital Association expresses in this manner the loss that has come to it in so helpful and true a friend to the members of the association regard with special fondness the pioneer workers in what has become so great a philanthropy.

It was their nobleness of aim, their great courage, their generous hearts which stood by the hospital in its early struggle and planned that strength and a tion which has made the institution one of the great hospitals on the coast.

We therefore express our appreciation of Mrs. J. F. Houghton's share in that early work of her membership and of the interest she always manifested in the welfare of the hospital she so fait fully helped in its days of struggle.

We express our appreciation of her deep friendship for the hospital and of the personal interest extended to it in large measure by her.

Resolved, That in the passing of Mrs. Houghton Fabiola Hospital Association has lost a member whose life expressed much gentleness, faith, affection and true humanity, which made her work with others always a source of pleasure.

Resolved, That we desire this association to express to relatives of the late Mrs. Houghton our deep sympathy in a bereavement which must have brought sadness and sorrow into their lives. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this our tribute to the memory of Mrs. Houghton be sent to members of her family and that these resolutions be placed in the minutes of the Fabiola Hospital Association.

Late Thomas Crellin

To the memory of Thomas Crellin—It is our sad duty to report the death of an esteemed member of our advisory board, Thomas Crellin. In making this record this board desires to record also its high appreciation and admiration of Mr. Crellin as a man, a citizen, a friend, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Thomas Crellin the Fabiola Hospital has lost a true friend and a wise counsellor. He was honest, he was just, wronging no man. He was generous, extending the needy. He was modest, seeking no place above his fellows, striving not to gain honors, but doing good with simplicity, earnestness of purpose and fidelity to principles of right. He compelled the admiration and won the love of those who knew him; there was no stronger, gentler, manlier man ... [illegible]

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of this board and a copy be sent to his bereaved family.

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CALIFORNIA LOSES IN ESTATE CONTEST

VASSAR, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Circuit Court jury yesterday sustained the will of Isaac Dubois by which the bulk of his $70,000 estate was left to his brother Samuel R. Dubois and his wife Matilda.

Isaac Dubois was one of thirty six heirs of Miss Ellen J. McKee of St. Louis, Mo., who left property valued at $3,000,000. Isaac Dubois was a Wisconsin farmer, but since the death of his cousin Miss McKee four years ago he lived with his brother Samuel R. and wife here until his death. His will was contested by John Dubois of California, his brother, and Mrs. Mary Lewis of Washington, D. C., to each of whom he bequeathed $1,000, they alleging Isaac was incompetent when he made the will.

HOLIDAY EXERCISES AT WEST BERKELEY CHURCH

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—The holiday exercises of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Berkeley were held last evening. A cantata, "The Christmas Messenger," was presented by a special chorus. The Rev. J. W. Wilkins, the pastor, presided.

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SAYS HARRIMAN IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—E. H. Harriman's secretary, Albert C. Wells, denied last night that the physical condition of the financier was serious.

The statement made this evening that Mr. Harriman is seriously ill is untrue, he declared.

The statement referred to was published in Wall Street gossip of an afternoon paper. The writer, referring to the reports on Monday that Mr. Harriman was ill, explained by way of parenthesis that it was learned that the illness was much more serious than was admitted.

During the few days that Mr. Harriman has remained at home in consequence of what was described as a slight bilious attack there have been repeated rumors that he was ill. The rumors have been promptly denied at his home, where it was said that he was availing himself of the opportunity for a brief holiday respite from office routine.

BRITISH CONSUL GIVES READING FROM DICKENS

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—At the monthly meeting of the St. Mark's Club at the parish house of St. Mark's Episcopal Church last night Walter Hearn, the British consul at San Francisco, gave a reading from Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

CHANGE OF JUDGMENT IS WANTED IN MINER CASE

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 24.—Dr. Henry Nelson Miner appeared in court yesterday asking for a change of judgment in awarding the custody of their children. In the decree of divorce which favored Mrs. Anna Miner of Berkeley, Dean, the eldest son, was given to Dr. Miner while Theodore was given into the custody of his mother. With the understanding that the request was agreeable to Mrs. Miner she was given the custody of Dean, while the younger lad, who suffers with croup, was given to Dr. Miner, so he can have medical attention.

BIG CHRISTMAS TREE FEATURE AT FESTIVAL

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—A big Christmas tree, sparkling with numerous candles and laden with all manner of pretty presents for the children, was the main feature at the Christmas entertainment given by St. Augustine's parish last night in the church assembly hall.

Before the presents were distributed a musical program was given by select talent and there were a number of pretty marches and chorus selections by the children. Three hundred of the little ones were entertained.

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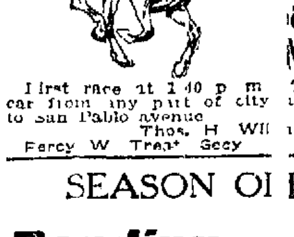

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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

The Case of Gompers & Co.

The severe penalties inflicted by Judge Wright on the leaders of the Federation of Labor are likely to start afresh the discussion relative to the employment of the writ of injunction in labor disputes. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison were given lengthy jail sentences for disobeying a mandate of the court. Technically they were charged with contempt, and were tried before the judge who originally issued the injunction, hence no jury was called to pass upon their case. Judge Wright enjoined the Labor Federation from prosecuting a boycott declared against the Buck Stove and Range Company as illegal. No attention was paid to the order other than to dispute its legality and justice and to ignore it as binding. The only question before the court at the hearing just terminated was whether or not the judicial mandate had been disobeyed. No attempt was made to refute the charge of disobedience. It followed that the court must declare Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in contempt. The penalties inflicted will be regarded by the public as rather severe irrespective of individual views regarding the boycott. Judge Wright's lengthy remarks in reviewing the case were tinged with heat and rancor, which is unfortunate. Opposing this form of resistance to judicial process involves neither moral turpitude nor disorder, and the merits of the case hung upon the propriety and legal justification for issuing the original order. It is one thing for courts to assert their dignity and compel respect for and obedience to judicial mandate, and quite another to use the power to punish for contempt savagely and vindictively. We are afraid Judge Wright's severity will lessen rather than increase respect for the courts. Unfortunately the decision comes on the heels of a national election in which Gompers was an exceedingly active partisan of the defeated candidate, and in the heat of which he had incurred the displeasure of the President, to whom Judge Wright owes his appointment.

Decrease in Holiday Drunkenness.

It is gratifying to record that the popular conception of a Merry Christmas is becoming more elevated year by year. The gaiety of the season does not so frequently degenerate into the degrading form of conviviality which in times past made the excesses of the Christmas holidays a reproach to the English-speaking race. Every year marks a decrease in drunkenness and a more rational way of procuring and disseminating enjoyment. The feeling of pride and sense of shame are wholesome checks to bibulous excess. It is so vulgar and foolish to get drunk that a vast majority of men can't endure the idea of being humiliated by becoming intoxicated. As man becomes more civilized his sense of self-respect rises; he appreciates his own dignity at a higher rate, and as his nature becomes more refined he eschews such habits as drunkenness and tobacco-chewing as beneath him. Not religious conviction, but the liking for personal cleanliness, guards him against gross indulgence in filthy habits. The man who takes a bath every day is much less likely to get drunk than the man who bathes once a week or once a month. When men were much more devotional than they are today they drank more deeply and with less regard for appearances. Drunkenness was hardly considered a vice; it was general among all classes in England, and under certain circumstances was regarded as quite the thing. Men reeled to church on Christmas morning or drank themselves underneath the table at the Christmas dinner. Now a much smaller proportion of men attend church service on Christmas but an infinitely larger proportion refrain from getting drunk. There is a great deal of drinking still—too much of it, indeed—but it is not usually drinking to excess. As he becomes a more rational animal man realizes the indignity and vulgarity, to say nothing of its debasing folly, of making a beast of himself with intoxicants. Wisdom and personal pride urge him to hold his appetite under control and not make a spectacle of himself. This feeling is shared by men engaged in the liquor trade. A majority of them are temperate men, many of them total abstainers, and very few of them like to see a drunken man around their places. As a rule they strive to prevent their patrons from drinking to intoxication, well knowing that one drunken customer will drive away a dozen sober ones, and sharing in the general repugnance of contact with inebriates. Hence if Christmas is losing something of its sacred character as an anniversary there is a marked improvement in the manner and tone of its celebration. Once it was the proud boast of the English country squire that he made all of his tenants drunk on Christmas, now the average landlord not only discourages drunkenness but many landlords get rid of tenants who persist in ale-house excess. In the United States public sentiment is strong against intoxication, and most employers place a ban upon it. The fact is people are getting cleaner and more sensible. There is no fun in getting drunk, and it is silly and degrading.

Prosperous American Agriculture.

It is estimated by the Agricultural Department that the value of the corn, hay and cotton crops produced in the United States this year exceeds $3,500,000,000—not quite half the value of all the agricultural produce grown in the country. The figures are stupendous. They illustrate only vaguely to the average mind the potentiality of the United States as a wealth and food producer. For with the exception of cotton and tobacco the staples of farm production are food. Even hay in the final analysis is converted into human provender through the medium of the dairy and the beef fattening pen. The same can be said of cotton seed, which is converted into oil and oil cake for consumption by man and beast. Thirty years ago cotton seed had no commercial value, being a waste product of cotton growing. The seed of this year's cotton crop is estimated to be worth $150,000,000 to the planters. The entire cotton crop of 1860 was worth not much more. Few people realize that hay is the second most valuable crop produced in the United States. For many years it held first place, but corn, which is to the manor born—a purely American cereal—has become the imperial crop of the land. The value of this year's crop is placed at the enormous figure of $1,600,000,000. No wonder the American farmer is prosperous and unimpressed by the calamity howler.

Already one Christmas tragedy is reported. Probably the papers will record more tomorrow. Notwithstanding the numerous dreadful accidents caused by persons clad in inflammable costume officiating as Santa Claus at a Christmas tree distribution of gifts the practice continues to be popular. It is a habit as difficult to eradicate as lighting the kitchen fire with kerosene, and in consequence each Christmas season is saddened by shocking stories of mimic Santa Clauses being horribly, if not fatally, burned.

The budget of Finance Minister Limantour shows that the Mexican government has a substantial surplus for this year, and will have a surplus next year. Last year the surplus was larger than this year's, but that was a boom year. The expenditures of the United States government this year exceeded the revenues by a large sum, and the deficit is still growing. While carrying out a great scheme of harbor and internal improvement the Mexican government has tided over a hard year with a considerable cash balance on hand after paying all demands.

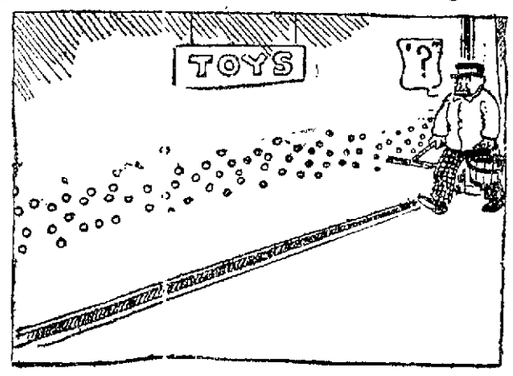
Judge Taft is still keeping his hands off the Ohio Senatorial fight; nevertheless the Buckeye politicians can't keep their eyes off the patronage plums the new President will have to distribute. If the sight does not warm the heart of the beholder to Brother Charlie we are amiss in our estimate of human nature.

There would be a heartier note to the "Happy New Year" greeting but for the thought of the Christmas bills to come in.

SEEING SANTA CLAUS

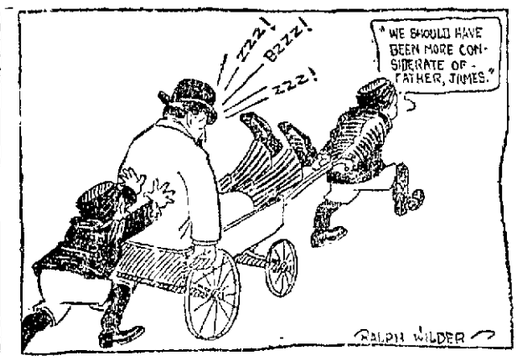
The Store Santa Claus—"How can I get down your chimney when I'm so fat? Why, I can make myself real thin whenever I want to."

Willie, seeing the outside Santa—"Gee whizz- I thought he was trying to jolly me."



Peculiar marks noted on the glass of popular window displays.

Peculiar flattened effect on noses after the day's sight-seeing.



—CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD.

Pointed Paragraphs

One cuff on the wrist is worth a dozen on the ear.

The first person to forget a favor is the receiver thereof.

From the big-header man's viewpoint this is a big world.

Some people are witty and some others are not even half-witted.

The knocker has a large audience because he gives a free show.

All women would want religion if it was good for the complexion.

A fool friend can wield a hammer as effectually as a bitter enemy.

A bachelor says a mule is the most obstinate thing on earth, but married men know better.

In accord with the eternal fitness of things, the forger should use a steel pen in his business.

The brain of an elephant is larger than that of a man, but his trunk is smaller than that of a woman.

WHAT'S WRONG?

If Liberty has been assailed,
And honest men unjustly jailed—
If despotism has prevailed,
There's something wrong.

If courts 'gainst labor are amazed,
And laws by judges can be made
That "right or wrong" must be obeyed—
There's something wrong.

All men are free, and though they toil
At forge, in mine, or plow the soil,
If courts their rights unjustly foil,
There's something wrong.

Take heed, my countrymen—beware!
Dark clouds are gathering in the air,
And thoughtful men are all aware
There's something wrong.

I. W. DUTTON.

IF

If all who strive could reach the goal,
If men would but forego the bowl,
If corporations had a soul,
How thankful we should be.

—TIMOTHY HAY.

CLAIM JUMPER IS ROUGHLY HANDLED

RAWHIDE, Nev., Dec. 24.—A vigilantes committee of angry miners drove Joe Rock, a claim jumper, from town last night. He was prodded across the desert in the dark for twenty miles, with a rope around his neck. Then the miners gave him a bottle of water and left him.

A huge mass meeting had been held to find means to stop the illegal jumping of claims in the district.

Rock's alleged claims were investigated and found to be absolutely worthless.

A committee was just acted to take the man and lead him beyond the confines of the camp. "I won't go, I won't go," he cried, and tried to escape. The miners placed a rope around his neck and drew the hemp taut.

SENATOR CLARK GIVES 10,000 TURKEYS AWAY

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 24.—Following his annual custom of giving turkeys to all married men in his employ, former United States Senator W. A. Clark has distributed between 10,000 and 12,000 turkeys in Montana, Utah, New Jersey, Arizona, California and Nevada.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. I used it for some time and it cured me. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway, and 12th and Washington.

THOMAS FORTUNE RYAN RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Thomas F. Ryan announces that, yielding to the advice of his physician, he had resigned from the directorate of thirty-one corporations. The only enterprise in the management of which the financier retains a hand are the Morton Trust company, the National Bank of Commerce and the American Tobacco company.

POLICE LOSE SALARY SUIT IN HIGH COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The effort of members of the local police department to force the police commissioners to pay them their salaries for the enforced month's vacation, following the fire, was finally blocked yesterday when the Appellate Court handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the lower court. The suit, a test case, was brought by George Geimann.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Sold by all druggists.

156 PAGES
profusely illustrated comprise the Christmas S. F. News Letter.

Don't Understand Our Ways.

Is it because of their physical superiority or their love of strife that Oakland's Councilmen are so combative? Time out of mind the meetings of that ordinance-making and repealing body have been characterized by fighting language. And still nothing serious from a warrior's standpoint has resulted. No hospitals have been established for the wounded, no grave wards have been started for the dead. Because of this the peace of the expanding city opposite San Francisco was not disturbed, and the proceedings of the Board were not particularly embarrassed, when last Wednesday night one Alderman jumped to his feet and threatened to "throw out" a brother Alderman. The gavel of the President came down just in the nick of time to have one statesman from death and the other from a felon's cell. 'Tis always so—in Oakland.—Napa Register.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS

An automobile is always an acceptable present.

Tom Longboat is once more a good Indian.

Venezuela appears to be taking its trouble internally and externally.

Speaker Cannon has to be on guard every minute or some mischievous boy in congress may break one of his precious rules.

We fear that the large explosive wad which Senator Foraker was going to shoot will have been fearfully discounted by the time the senator touches a match to his fuse.

On learning that the British tech took another Venezuelan vessel the only surprise was in discovering that Venezuela had two vessels.

Governor Hughes would like to pay his compliments to Wall street if he could think of anything complimentary under the circumstances.

Official returns, now practically complete, show that Hisgen was not elected. The rows should be broken to him as gently as possible.

A shoplifter caught in New York told a sad story, which was not, by the way, that she was too weak and frail to carry off a whole store at once.

By the time a man has become the father of three growing children the last hope he has that there is really a Santa Claus flies away with hard struggle.

Papke and Kelly's educational contest having been declared a draw, will have to be fought out again. The man who gets a take off from the box office is resigned to the situation.

What he sees in the way of shopping crowds in the stores is not wholly reassuring to the man who dives in to learn if there is still time to buy his Christmas presents early.

Castro should be careful how he stays away from home over night. Some of the loved ones he left behind to look after his interests may start a revolution at almost any moment.

Perhaps the interstate commerce commission will be balked in its investigation of the Pullman company when it calls for the porter and discovers that he refuses to answer.

No man should be summoned to give testimony in the Pullman investigation the same morning that he has passed in an upper berth. He would hardly be disinterested and unprejudiced.

Republics may not be ungrateful, but they do not gloat over a rival when he is in pain. No one connected with the government took a day off to be happy because Rockefeller had the toothache.

If Mr. Rockefeller went to Cleveland to have a tooth fixed it was just a blind to conceal his real purpose. If he wanted a dentist real badly a special train could have brought the tooth fixer to New York in a jiffy.

Japan is not going to let its subjects come to the United States. It will probably turn their minds in the other direction, sending them to China to teach the doctrines of Asia for the Asiatics to the simple Chinese.

Leslie M. Shaw, although he modestly makes a noise occasionally to let us know he is still on earth and thinking what he calls thoughts, has not been mentioned in our hearing for a cabinet position nor, as a matter of fact, in the hearing of any one else.

In St. Louis they are to try the experiment of sending up a young woman typewriter in a balloon. Evidently they want some one at hand who will not lose her presence of mind under distressing circumstances.

Civil Service examiners should see that all applicants for positions on the police force can count over twenty-seven, so that accurate bookkeeping may be kept on the number of bombs that are reported from time to time.

Evidently it would have been cheaper for Castro to send for a surgeon. There are indications that when he goes back looking for his job it will not be there. It is said he took along $60,000,000 as a matter of precaution and to have enough money to tip the waiters. Whatever the amount was, it was a cheap enough price for Venezuela to pay to lose him.

Schwab and Carnegie disagree as to the value of and the necessity for a tariff. Schwab holds it to be a benign and helpful instrument, while Carnegie is inclined to regard it as a commercial Robin Hood with which we could dispense to the benefit of all. The difference in the point of view may come from the fact that Schwab is still in the steel business while Carnegie has retired gracefully from the same.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 50 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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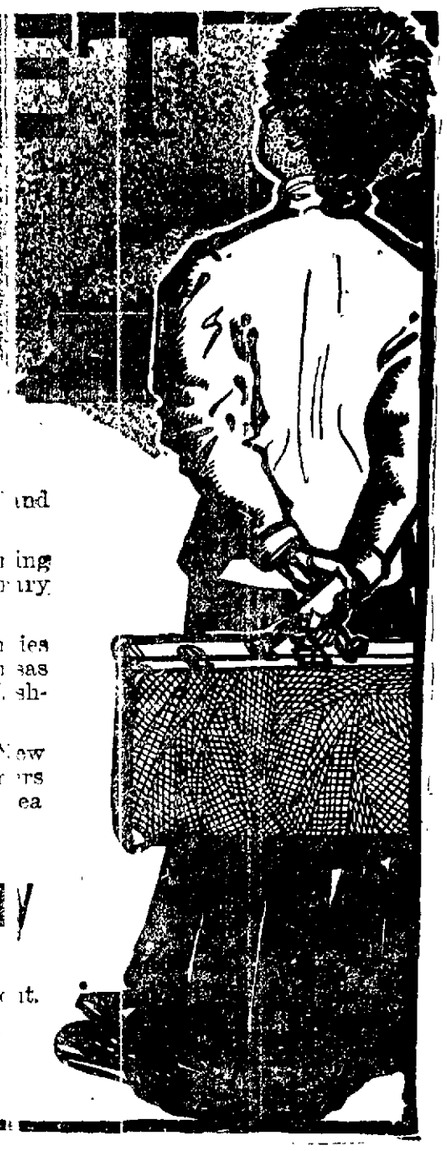
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ATTRACTIVE AFFAIRS PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY BRIDE

MANY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS TO BE OBSERVED THIS EVENING

At a prettily appointed reception given by Mrs. Herbert Chimade at her attractive Burlingame home the engagement was announced of Miss Inez Sherman and Dr. Kenneth Chickering.

Miss Sherman was a former resident of Des Moines and is an accomplished musician. She returned from a year's study in Europe the middle of November.

Dr. Chickering is a member of the staff of St. Luke's hospital in Denver and it was during the European tour that the romance was begun culminating in the recent announcement.

The wedding will be solemnized on February [illegible] at the home of Mrs. Chimade who is a cousin of the bride elect.

Mrs. Chimade was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. William Pratt, Mrs. Nellie Jarvis, Mrs. Reinhart, Mrs. Harry Parker, Mrs. Thomas Wilcox and Mrs. John Weinstock.

An informal musicale was a pleasing feature of the afternoon at which Miss Sherman delighted all with her charming songs.

Others who contributed to the pleasures of the day were Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. J. J. Tashell and Mrs. Arthur Wittler.

On Saturday Miss Ida Manchester of San Francisco will entertain at a theater party to be followed by a dinner, her guest of honor to be Miss Sherman.

Mrs. Thomas Seeberger of San Francisco and Mrs. Nellie Jarvis of Oakland have issued cards for a 500 party to be given on January 8 when again the attractive bride elect will be the complimented guest.

After the marriage of Dr. Chickering and Miss Sherman they will make a wedding tour of the State after which they will go to Denver where they are to reside.

MRS. NELLIE JARVIS,
Who Will Entertain for Miss Sherman.
Teikelson & Henry, Photo

JOLLY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laymance are to have a jolly Christmas celebration at their home on East Fourteenth street this evening.

A large tree has been erected in the parlors which has been handsomely decorated and many costly gifts will be distributed to those present.

To one member of the family the celebration is of especial interest as it celebrates the anniversary of his birthday — Austin Laymance, son of the genial host and his hospitable wife, is the one for whom this date is of interest.

After the distribution of the gifts there is to be an elaborate supper served.

Those who will be present this evening are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge, Miss Hazel Laymance, Mrs. A. D. Laymance, Mrs. M. C. Robinson, J. W. Laymance, W. J. Laymance, James Robinson, Walter Robinson, Austin Laymance and Miss Willetta Laymance.

CHURCH WEDDING.

The date for the marriage of Miss Isabelle Whiteman and Alexander Skene Moody is announced for January 7, the ceremony to be solemnized in the Knox Presbyterian Church, the Rev. R. S. Eastman to be the officiating clergyman.

Miss Whiteman will be attended by her sister Miss Agnes Whiteman as maid of honor. The bridesmaids who are close friends will include Miss Barbara Reid, Miss Hazel Noltin, Miss Ethel Bishop and Miss [illegible]. Robert Bowden will be the best man.

Miss Whiteman is a member of the Chi Omega sorority and prominent in University circles.

Moody graduated with the class of 1906 and was prominent as a track athlete. He is a member of several fraternities and honor societies.

After the wedding the young people will make their home in Seattle where Mr. Moody has business interests.

LUNCHEON FOR BRIDE ELECT

Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts and Miss Etienne Brown have issued cards for a luncheon to be given at the Claremont Country Club on January 4 when Miss Gertrude Strong will be the guest of honor.

The date for the marriage of Miss Strong and Charles Hubbard has been set for January 28.

The ceremony will be solemnized in Trinity Church in the presence of the immediate relatives. Following the church service a small reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Georg Strong.

Charles Hubbard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard and prominent in business and club circles.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt of [illegible] street are to have a Christmas celebration this evening. There will be the lighting of the tree and the distribution of gifts. The affair is arranged principally for the pleasure of the two young sons, Jackson and Harold.

Everything will be quite informal, several intimate friends coming in to see the tree and exchange holiday greetings.

Tomorrow morning Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and the boys go up to Santa Rosa to join the family party which is to celebrate Christmas in that city. Mrs. Hunt and her children will not return until the middle of next week.

ACCOMMODATION FOR CAROLERS

For the accommodation of the members of St. John's choir who are to sing Christmas carols this evening J. H. Hunt, H. P. Carr and Paul Dinsmore have offered their automobiles to convey the singers on their tour.

The first call will be made at the Key Route Hotel at 7:30; from there they will go to the King's Daughters Home and upon their return will visit the Hotel Metropole.

The singing of carols at the hotel on Christmas Eve is an old time custom which has been revived this year and promises to be a pretty manner of offering Christmas cheer to the [illegible] within our gates.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather of 17 Mass avenue will preside over a beautifully appointed dinner tomorrow evening which will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson. Covers are to be laid for twelve, the guests being members of the family.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson was a recent event. After the holidays the young couple will go to Los Angeles where they are to make their home.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

There is to be a Christmas dance at the Piedmont Institute in the Bell [illegible] hall, Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue tomorrow evening. This is an excellent opportunity for young people who have no home ties [illegible] to [illegible].

There will be a [illegible] dance given in this same hall on New Year's Eve when prizes will be awarded for the best sustained character and the most humorous costume.

COSMOS CLUB

The members of the Cosmos Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Quin-[illegible] A. Chase on Monday, January [illegible]. The meeting which was to have been held this week was postponed owing to the approaching holiday which claimed the attention of so many of its members.

This club which is one of the pioneer organizations for the enjoyment of cards has a membership of thirty which includes members of the most exclusive set.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dozier and their daughter will be the holiday guests of Mrs. Dozier's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinsey.

There will be a family gathering at the Kinsey home on Christmas day. Mrs. Dozier will be warmly welcomed by her many friends who have missed her greatly since her marriage.

PRETTY AFFAIR

Miss Helen White who anticipates leaving early in the year for a tour abroad is the inspiration for many pleasant affairs. For Wednesday, December 30, Miss Marion Mitchell has issued cards for an afternoon of bridge when half a hundred friends are asked to [illegible] with Miss White.

AT CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell and their daughter Miss Gladys Maxwell are in Carmel for the holidays where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sterling in their artistic bungalow.

DINNER AND TREE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs are to entertain a large family party this evening. The guests numbering thirty two will include the members of the Havens and Engs families.

An elaborate dinner will be served after which the guests will gather around the handsome tree which has been placed in the living room.

The Engs home has been handsomely decorated with the brilliant berries and glossy foliage combined with the aromatic redwood. A merry time is anticipated by the congenial party.

SEWING BEE.

Miss Charlotte Brul has asked a group of friends for Monday afternoon when she will entertain in honor of Miss Laura M. Knight and Miss Helen White. The afternoon will be devoted to the plying of needle and thread and a pleasant chat with the complimented guests who are soon to leave for an extended tour.

GENIAL HOST

A pleasant occasion was the dinner served on board the Wyoming when Assistant Paymaster [illegible] was the genial host.

The guests included Miss Gertrude Russell, [illegible], Naval Constructor Holden Evans and Mrs. Evans, Lieutenant Commander Henry T. Baker, Lieutenant John Hancock, Lieutenant [illegible], Assistant Surgeon George S. Hathaway, Lieutenant Clark, Lieutenant Edward Spafford and Ensign Kirkwood H. Donavan.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. A. W. Clement has as her guest her mother Mrs. Marcy Hill of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Clement have given up their home in Linda Vista and are domiciled at the Hotel Athens for the winter.

A PERSONAL APPEAL

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble you never would be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. Sold by All Druggists.

NUMEROUS PORTRAITS

of Women prominent in Club life appear in the Christmas S. J. News Letter.

"I have taken *Scott's Emulsion* for six weeks and have found it a wonderful remedy. Before I took the Emulsion I had no appetite; was weak; had lost nearly fifty pounds of flesh, and now I eat well and am gaining every day. I find *Scott's Emulsion* to be very easily digested and a good food for all weak people."—FLORENCE BLEEKER, No. 1 Myrtle Avenue, Bridgeton, N. J.

This is only one of thousands of cases where

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has given an appetite. It's so easily digested that it doesn't tax the digestive organs and they rest, yet the body is wonderfully nourished and built up. The digestion is improved—then ordinary food is sufficient.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Let us send you some letters and literature on this subject. A Post Card giving your address and the name of this paper, is sufficient.

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POWER TURNED ON BY GREAT WESTERN CO.

OROVILLE, Dec. 24.—The Berkeley hills were lighted Monday evening by electricity from the $1,000,000 plant of the Great Western Power Company at Big Bend, a short distance above Oroville. Sixty-three thousand volts of electric energy was put upon the cables of the new company to test their efficiency and that of the power plant and the test was eminently successful. Ten thousand horse power was diverted to the Cowell Cement Works in Contra Costa county.

Monday night's demonstration marked the commencement of power distribution by the new company which has been doing construction work for three years and which will continue erecting more works for several years to come. Its cables hung on steel towers were not connected [illegible] through to the [illegible] until last evening and as soon as this work was completed and the word of warning had been sent along the line to all employes to keep out of range, several big generators were put into operation.

PRIMA DONNA TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

Anna Lichter, Former Tivoli Star, Prepares Action Against Spouse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Anna Lichter, who went [illegible] has been winning fresh laurels [illegible] William Schuster, the [illegible] who was also in the Tivoli company and who in private life is the husband of the popular Anna [illegible] and will come never [illegible].

For Miss Lichter, always a San Francisco favorite, is anxious to be [illegible] in the eyes of the law. She will live in this great warm hearted city for the rest of her life except for short periods as professional engagements may call her forth, and incidentally will ask the courts to [illegible]. William Schuster will become Miss Anna Lichter once more as well as behind the footlights. She will [illegible] Friday.

Schuster, according to the friends of Miss Lichter, for years had failed to [illegible] the claims of his gifted spouse and although contributing the smaller sums of the family exchequer, he being only a minor member in the company of which his wife was prima donna, he helped himself freely at the treasury and won for himself the reputation as a bon vivant. Having his wife to be [illegible] suggested [illegible] Jolly Good Fellow.

Miss Lichter did not deny the rumor of divorce when seen at the residence of friends in Twelfth avenue last night although expressing surprise that the news should have leaked out and declaring that suit had not as yet been filed.

"I have always considered this my home and I never really and truly left here for good," she declared naively, "and I am so glad to get back. I see so many faces that I know on the street and they know me too.

I am surprised that my matrimonial affairs should have become public but I may as well confess that I feel [illegible]. Don't I look happy?"

MRS. FAY'S THANKS FOR KINDNESSES SHOWN HER

Mrs. Fay takes this method of extending to all those who by their many kind acts and sympathetic words made her late bereavement which came so suddenly and so horrible the less hard to bear; to the fraternal organizations of which Mr. Fay was an honored member [illegible] to the lodges, Masons, the Elks and the [illegible], to those good people who by word and deed exemplified the [illegible] virtues of their organization, words cannot express the depth of gratitude that Mrs. Fay feels toward them; the many others, friends [illegible] who in many, many ways [illegible] assisted and strengthened her. Mrs. Fay has nothing but the most grateful feelings and the deepest appreciation for all that was done to lighten the heavy burden that was so suddenly thrust upon her.

DECLARES HUSBAND OFTEN THRASHED HER

Mrs. Minnie Souza of Alameda filed suit for divorce late yesterday against [illegible] Souza, now working at Antioch, on the ground of extreme cruelty. She says that Souza beat her and called her vile names. On several occasions avers Mrs. Souza she was compelled to have her husband arrested for wife beating and failure to provide for her and their two little children.

[illegible] Croque of East Oakland brought suit for divorce against Clara B. Croque alleging desertion.

OPERATIC CONCERT

Romeo Frick and Class, Ebell Hall, Monday, December 28. Reserved seat sale Sherman Clay & Co's.

This Is Worth Reading

Leo F. Zelinski of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores. [illegible]

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FRENCH PRESIDENT IS IN MIDST OF A BIG SCANDAL

PARIS, Dec. 24.—For the last week Paris gossip has been busy with grave scandal and newspapers have been hinting that revelations would be forthcoming that would cause the resignation of President Fallieres [illegible] 48 hours after [illegible].

The cloak of mystery was thrown off yesterday and names were mentioned boldly.

The story concerns the sudden death a year ago of Philippe Astresse, [illegible] of the court of appeals, Paris. The name brought in is that of Andre Fallieres, the son of the president of the republic.

According to the version printed in the paper politically opposed to the present administration, young Fallieres was surprised by Astresse at the latter's home, and the wife of the [illegible] ran from the house [illegible] that her husband had killed himself. Every effort has been made [illegible] another Steinheil case of the affair but so far [illegible] allegations are treated as [illegible] for political [illegible].

OVER 100 ILLUSTRATIONS embellish the Christmas S. J. News Letter.

STATE TEACHERS TO MEET NEXT MONDAY IN SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—The California State Teachers' Association convenes in annual session in this city next Monday. There will be between 4000 and 5000 teachers from different sections of California present at the session.

The session will last four days and during that time the teachers and their friends will be taken to the points of interest around Santa Clara county, including Lick Observatory, Congress Springs and the city reservation, Alum Rock Park.

Some noted educators in the country will address the convention. Among the leading speakers will be G. Stanley Hall, head of the Clark University. Dr. Hall will speak to the teachers during the sessions of the association and to the public of San Jose upon two occasions, both of which will be in the evening.

Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford and Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California will also be present at the convention and take an important part in its workings.

One of the features of the sessions will be the Farmers' Institute which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The State Board of Education will be in session in San Jose during the convention.

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Anty Drudge had finished her weekly wash before noon and she sat in her comfortable rocking chair and dozed.

And in a dream, she saw an unhappy woman bound with fetters, her right arm chained to a washboiler, her left arm to a washboard.

And the sun was setting and it was growing dark.

And she dreamed that she touched the shackles on each wrist of the woman with a bar of Fels-Naptha soap. And they fell off, and the woman arose glad and free—free from washday drudgery for evermore. And Anty Drudge, arousing from her slumber, knew that what she dreamed was true.

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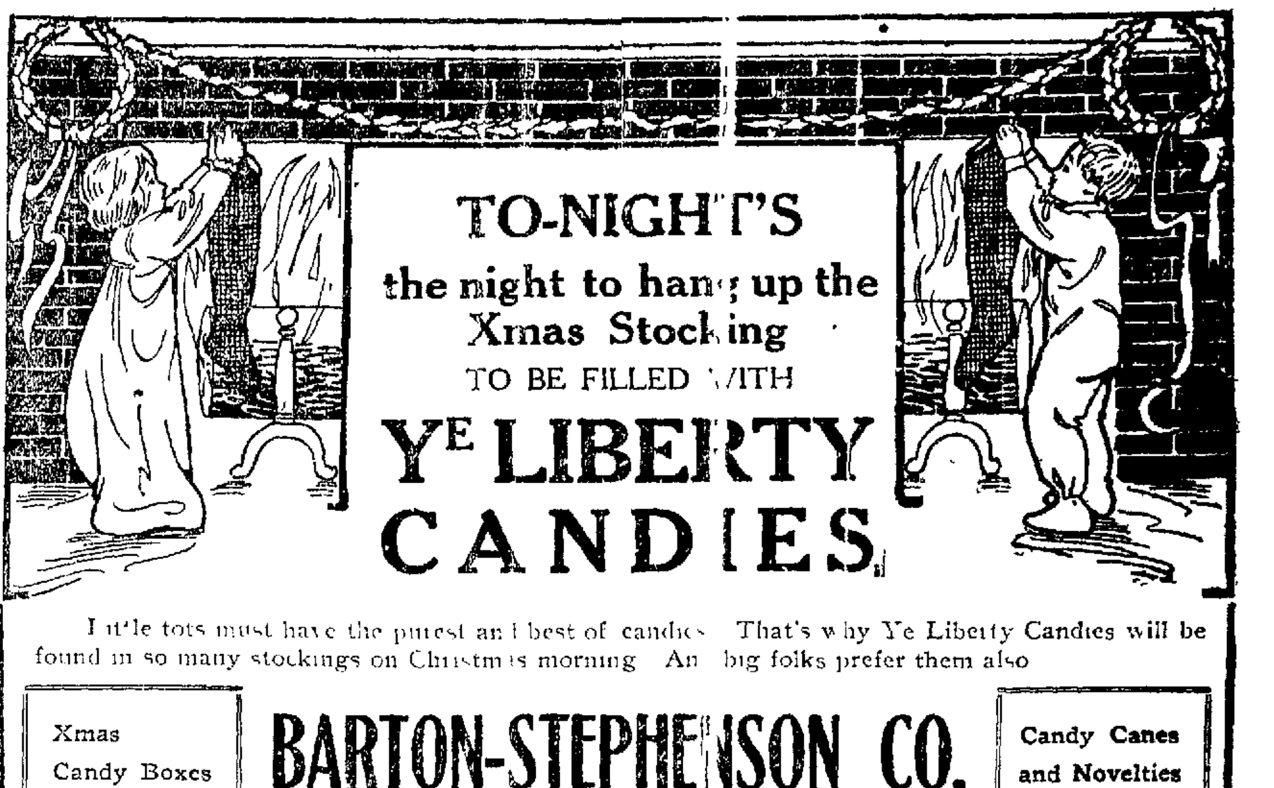

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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN-HOME

CHICAGO Dec. 24.—That many Chicago society women are degenerates and the mothers of degenerates and that tippling and drug using have become so common among them that they constitute a positive menace to the community at large was the statement made before the West End Woman's Club yesterday by Mrs. Ophelia Amigh, preceptress of the Home for Girls at Geneva, Ill.

Mrs. Amigh read a paper in which she discussed the causes of delinquency in girls. Primarily, she said, the liquor traffic is to blame. A secondary cause, she said, is drinking among women, and under this head she paid her respects to the society woman of bibulous habits.

Calls It a Growing Evil

"Drinking among women," said Mrs. Amigh, "is more common than we are willing to believe. It is a great and growing evil and one fraught with the gravest dangers to the community at large.

"She of the fashionable set lives in a whirl of unhealthful stress and excitement. She sleeps too little and keeps her nerves constantly on the qui vive. She tipples and drugs for headaches and insomnia, due to her unhygienic mode of life. She is often a degenerate and the mother of degenerates."

Mrs. Amigh declared that the great majority of the girls who had come under her charge owed their delinquency to the liquor traffic. Either they had inherited their bad traits from parents addicted to the use of intoxicants or had learned to use intoxicants themselves.

"Take away the law permitting the sale of intoxicants," she said, "and there will be no further use for the girls' home at Geneva. Last year we asked for and received an appropriation of $316,000. This, of course, would pay for a great many saloon licenses, but when you consider that the Geneva school is only one of a large number of similar institutions, all of which the State is compelled to support, you will see that from a financial point of view alone the State gets much the worst of the bargain with the liquor traffic."

Defines American Disease

As a prolific cause of degeneration Mrs. Amigh gave the "American disease." This, she said, is a nervous affection caused by "lust for wealth, desire for social supremacy, ambition for fame, love of display, late hours, lack of rest and excitement."

Rev. J. S. Ladd Thomas, in discussing the problem of providing homes for working girls, asserted that the average wage of the working girl in Chicago was only $8 a week. He asserted that no girl could provide herself with more than the absolute necessities of life on such a sum. Boarding houses, referring particularly to those on the West Side, he said were unsafe for girls. He urged the establishment of homes for young women in which they could not only live safely and cheaply but find ways of entertainment which would not take them to the cheap theater, the drinking place or the dance hall.

Mrs. H. M. Lamphear, who asserted she had spent six months in studying the subject, declared that the five cent theater was constantly doing great damage to the morals of the West Side.

"Most of these places," she declared, "have rooming houses above them, convenient to a saloon, and entered and left through a private entrance. They are one of the most fruitful causes of immorality that I know of."

'GOOD' ANGEL LURED HER TO DEN OF VICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A strange story was revealed when Dr. Frank Horn, of 321 East Sixty-seventh street, an attache of the Hungarian Consul's office, went to Bellevue to inquire if there was any trace there of Mary Szikszay, twenty-three years old, who vanished on December 2 from her home, 131 East Third street.

The name appeared on the entry book of the psychopathic ward, and the girl was found there. She had been brought to the hosital from Blackwell's Island, where she had attempted suicide by throwing herself from the third floor gallery of the prison.

To Dr. Horn the girl said she was sitting crying, on a bench in Tompkins Square, on December 2, when a well-dressed woman of middle age stopped and in a kindly voice asked, in Hungarian: "Why so sad?"

"I am out of work," was the answer. The older woman sympathized with the younger one and said: "If you will come with me I will give you a good home and good wages."

"You are a good angel," the girl said. She accepted the offer and went with the woman to a house in Ninth street, she said, where she soon discovered that she was to be a "white slave." She rebelled and had been locked up for three days when the police raided the place. The other inmates escaped to the roof.

Will she ever be able to get the cover back on, and stop the mischief she has begun; or, as in the case of Pandora of old, will her effort be in vain?

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—F...ll Wermuth, of 107 Pacific street, Ne...rk, N. J., frankly admitted to Judge Hahn, in the First Central Court that he ...nd on occasions cuddled Mrs. John D...ggett on his knee. He also admitted ... had kissed Mrs. Daggett, at her home 181 Jefferson street. Wermuth is the f...her of nine children, the eldest a you...g woman of twenty one. Mrs. Daggett ... the mother of four.

It was on complaint of t... husband of Mrs. Daggett that Wermu... was summoned to court.

"This thing has been goi... on for six years, Judge, and I'm about tired of it," declared Daggett. "Wermuth never seemed to consider that I had any rights as a husband, for he kissed my wife right in front of my face."

"It's true, Judge, I did kiss Mrs. Daggett, but never unless her husband was present. Why, I always considered her as one of my own daughters."

Mrs. Daggett informed the Judge she had not permitted Wermuth to kiss her unless she had witnessed certain familiarities on the part of her husband with a young woman boarder.

Judge Hahn dismissed the complaint.

Fire Company in Petticoats

At Locust Hill, Just Out of New York, Feminine Vamps Beat the Local Department

Necessity, the mother of invention, has brought into the world a volunteer fire company composed wholly of women, the wives of a colony of artists, architects and school teachers.

Up on a high hill, on a beautiful slope overlooking the Palisades, on the outskirts of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, there lives a colony of a dozen families. The steepness of the roads leading to their houses, rather than the distance, makes access to them difficult—particularly difficult for the local village fire department. The difficulties which beset the fire company in this climb were fully realized last winter when the house of William Sanger, the architect, was found ablaze. Before the local company could drag its heavy apparatus to the hydrants on the hill the fire had nearly run its course.

This was a timely, if costly, warning to the others, and in a remarkably short time the men of the colony had the Locust Hill Fire Company organized. An outfit well suited for fire-fighting was purchased and housed in a little building standing on the highest point of the property.

Instead of buying the regulation size hose, however, these colonists provided themselves with that of a smaller caliber. They had in mind that perhaps some day when all the men were at their work in New York City the need of prompt action would mean that the women would have to do firemen's service.

The chief of the men's organization is the artist, Herbert Deland Williams, of 1 Madison square, New York City. His fearlessness and energy at the Sanger fire earned him the position. Mrs. Williams is also an artist, her specialty being work in copper and other metals used in house decoration, just the kind of work that requires well developed muscles, so Mrs. Williams became the logical chief in the women's organization. Her work gave her the required strength to manipulate the heavy wrench used in opening the hydrants, as well as to direct the powerful stream where it will do the most effective quenching.

Under her guidance this novel company of fire-fighters can have a stream of water playing on any of the dozen houses within five minutes. Considering that it would take the village department probably an hour to reach the scene, this is a decided advantage.

There is a terrible scurrying about for pins and other women's accessories when the alarm is sounded for drill, but otherwise the work of getting the apparatus into action is as rapid and orderly as when the men are in charge.

'Hello' to Wife Stops Eloper

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — A telephone message from an u...known person to Mrs. William T. Bruce ...resulted in the arrest of her husband, a former superintendent of a department store, and Mrs. C. C. Bradnee, the widow of the late Sheriff C. C. Bradnee, of J...t, Ill., as they stepped from a Northern Pacific passenger train at Seattle last night.

Bruce resigned at the store ... Tuesday, giving no reason. He drew $9000 from the bank. He ate dinner with his wife and four little children, but when he left the house he did not tell his wife where he was going.

About ... o'clock the telephone bell rang.

"Your husband is at the depot with a woman and they have bought tickets for Seattle, Washington," said a voice.

"It can't be my husband," returned the astonished wife.

"Well, you'd better go down and see," replied the voice.

This led to the arrest.

Mrs. Bradnee is thirty-five and pretty. Bruce is forty-eight, and for twenty-five years has been a trusted employe of the store.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Rev. Philip Cone Fletcher, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, will explain the subtle art of "popping the question" at his church, Dayton street and Glasgow avenue.

Dr. Fletcher's subject will be "Love, Courtship and Marriage." He will tell bashful swains and despairing lassies all about the gentle art of winning wives and husbands. He may include in his talk a few sleights on the use of broomsticks by one of those to the contract.

"It's this way," says Dr. Fletcher. "As long as courtship is made a comedy, marriage will be a tragedy. Too often young persons get married, take a honeymoon trip and come back and use the broomstick on each other.

"When a woman gets to talking about platonic love you may be sure she has been disappointed by failing to win the right man.

"It is sweet to know some one loves you truly; that there is at least one heart that beats in tune with yours.

"The young man who doesn't act silly when in love is half witted. All smart men are what the world calls silly when under the influence of Cupid.

"Post-mortem eulogists are poor things. If you love, show it now.

"Proposing marriage to a woman is one of the fine arts. If people are truly in love, popping the question will come as natural as falling asleep when tired."

PASTOR'S WIFE IS "TOO RELIGIOUS"

SIOUX CITY, S. D., Dec. 24.—The Rev. Lewis C. Evelnd of Hazel, a former Baptist minister of New York, is seeking a divorce on the ground that Mrs. Evelnd is too interested in religious and W. C. T. U. work to be a good wife.

Is the modern shopper a Pandora in disguise? asks Arletta L. Canfield in the Chicago Evening American.

Is Christmas time the season for hatching out the buying bee, and does its presence in the brain of woman render her unable to exercise the common sense that reigns there the rest of the year?

It is a fact that many women who seem sensible enough at other times, and are not extravagant, forget the limitations of their husbands' purses when it comes time to give Christmas presents. These are not the women who spend cash for their purchases and save up this money from their allowance during the year, but the ones who order the bills sent to hubby.

Imagine his feelings in the first place when he gets the bill for the handsome smoking jacket which wifey so sweetly bestowed upon him as a gift. This in itself would make him in a rather questionable mood to receive the bills for the new suit she sent to "mother" and the diamond ring for "Sister Nell," to say nothing of the dozens of gifts to the rest of the family and all their families.

When a Gift Is Not a Gift

Whenever a woman finds out that a gift is not a gift from her unless she pays her own good cash for it she will not pay any attention to this buying bug when it comes around her brain hunting for a corner lot on which to build. When she has in her home the box which Pandora so recklessly rifled she will put a lock and key on it and not let escape a single thing that will help to mar the happiness of her home or place her husband in any financial straits. But the Pandoras all keep tipping the lid a little farther and still a little farther, until there is not even hope left.

It will be well for the shopper if she sits down and calculates what she can spare for each gift which she intends to give. This she should do in proportion to the amount she has to spend, and if she has not saved any, because her husband gives her too small an allowance, she should ask him for money to spend in that way—not run up a bunch of bills to scream at him after the holidays.

Better No Gifts Than Debts

If she hasn't the money in cash she shouldn't buy any Christmas presents. Better that her friends should do without than that she should make ever so little a crack in the domestic foundation.

It is a temptation when one sees the enticing displays shown for the unwary and it is small wonder that Pandora cannot withstand it. While it is true that the man who is so stingy with his wife as to allow her too small an allowance to have any money to spend as she pleases ought to be so smothered with bills that he couldn't ever get from under, still it would be only an excuse for limiting her further in the future and the question is whether or not it would pay.

I know some women who can never get a penny out of their husbands any other way than to run up bills where they are ashamed not to pay, but I am not talking about that kind.

Their Pandora boxes have long since been emptied, even the little hope of something better has flown out and they have nothing to preserve.

Excess Is Criminal

Under ordinary circumstances a woman should never spend more than she has saved up for presents to others any more than in things for herself. Giving, and especially at Christmas time, is a beautiful thing if not carried to excess, which is criminal, if you have little money, make your friends some very little gift, simply to show them that you are thinking of them. When giving sinks into a rivalry to see who can spend the most money it has lost all its original meaning.

No, indeed; you who have not the wherewithal to make gifts without burdening your husband with the bills, sit tight on the lid of Miss Pandora's box, and don't let a single thing get away.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Declaring she is the widow of the late Jay Gould's secretary, a woman who gave the name of Mrs. Randle, arrested last night on the charge of shoplifting, has startled the authorities by the amazing confession that she became a thief because, she said, she was defrauded out of an estate worth $50,000.

Magistrate Walsh, before whom the woman was arraigned in the Night Court, was so deeply interested in her story that he ordered a summons served on the man who Mrs. Randle alleges swindled her.

When the woman was first arrested there was much mystery as to her identity. She refused to divulge her name, saying that to do so would bring shame and humiliation to her children, one of whom is a pupil in a fashionable New York school for girls. This daughter is 21 years old, and there is a boy of 16 and another daughter of 11.

"It was my little girl," said the woman, "who decided me on the course I took. She wanted to know whether there was going to be a Christmas celebration in our home. I had no money, but I smiled and told her 'Yes, and started out to get the money."

Glad She Is Caught

The woman frankly admitted that she had stolen $10 worth of trinkets, and added:

"I am glad I am caught, for now my case may attract some attention, and the man who now holds a place in the city government may be exposed."

Mrs. Randle, who says she 43 years old, is slender and has the grace of one much younger. She was clad in a neat black suit and wore glasses when taken into custody.

When she appeared before Magistrate Walsh the woman gave her name as "Jane Doe." She was such an extraordinary prisoner that Magistrate Walsh asked her if there was nothing she could say in her own behalf.

"Nothing much, sir," she answered, "that will appeal to the court, but a lot there is that I may think in my own behalf.

"My husband died and left me an estate of about $50,000. Out of this I was swindled, and I had three children. I complained to the District Attorney against the executor, but got no redress. I went to the Legal Aid Society, and there was no comfort. Then I went to a lawyer and I paid him $100, but it didn't get me back what was mine. I knew some on the world."

"Tell me the name of the executor, who you allege, defrauded you and the court will aid you," said the Magistrate.

Hid Idenity at First

"I cannot do that," she replied, "though I appreciate your kindness. If I gave you his name it would betray my own name, and my daughters would be brought into it. I will say he was in the employ of the Customs Department for many years, and I had him removed though he afterward got a job in another department."

After she was taken to the prison she said to reporters that her husband had entered the employ of Jay Gould about the time that Mr. Morosini, who died recently, did. She then gave the name of the man she charged with having defrauded her out of her estate, and said she sought and had in that effort the aid of Commissioner Shields.

"I think I have said enough," she said "but it may interest you to know that I first began shoplifting after I had heard Professor Sprague deliver a lecture in which he took for his text the statement that some man is responsible for the downfall of every woman."

Although she has been held in $500 bail for trial, it is probable that if Magistrate Walsh finds the woman's story to be true he will grant her a rehearing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"If you want to get married quietly without rice, confetti, hoodlums, etc., there is Justice of the Peace Hopwood, No. 36 Clinton street. Open evenings till 10."

In these few well-chosen words, buried in the Newark papers under the appropriate head "Business Chances," Judge Hopwood sends a message of hope to unappropriated gentlemen who are anxious to share their salary and signature with some member of the opposite sex, but who have sidestepped the Lohengrin lilt through fear of the customary carnival trimmings.

"Don't offer the judge less than $3. If she is very nice, give him $5."

This notice posted on the wall of his office in life-sized type is the first thing that meets your eye.

Sign Good for V.

"It's funny to see the women folks watch the men after they read that gentle reminder," laughed Judge Hopwood. "All the while they're answering my questions they keep wondering if he's going to put them in the three or five-dollar division. No man yet has dared to offer me less than a five-spot. One fellow offered me $4.37, but his wife wouldn't leave the place until he hustled out and came back with the other 63 cents."

The reporter found the champion soft pedal splicer in his execution chamber in the rear of a barber shop. He doesn't look a bit romantic. He is about 60 years old. He blew rings out of an old pipe as he told how he had put a crimp in the Rice Trust and had put the installment business on a paying basis in Jersey.

"Are you open evenings just for the holiday matrimonial trade?" he was asked.

"Nope. They can find me here the year around. They can't come too late, because it's never too late to make two persons happy."

"How do you find business?"

Business Dull Now

"Pretty dull just now. Couples all saving up to buy each other Christmas presents. After the holidays it will pick up. But, of course, marrying is not my regular line. No, indeed. Real estate and other business takes up most of my time. How many couples I cemented? I stopped counting long ago. But when Dick Hopwood hooks 'em up they're hooked up for keeps. I'm proud of my record. None of my knots have been pried loose so far."

"Have you ever performed any double headers?"

"I should say yes. I make a special rate where they come two at a clip. My customers come here because they are sure they won't have to dodge tin cans, rice puddings, and old shoes when they go out. No, I don't give trading stamps, but I guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. When I splice a couple I always put in a few words of advice free of charge. In the case of folks who come over from New York I tip them off to ferry tickets and ferry fares."

WOMAN SEEKS JAIL TO CURE DRINK HABIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In an attempt to cure herself of the drink habit that has wrecked her home and happiness, Mrs. Frank Robinson is serving a term in the workhouse on Blackwell's Island.

Robinson accompanied by his wife appeared before Magistrate Moss in the Night Court, and asked him to send his wife to prison, where she might be safe from the terrible temptation that had reduced them to poverty and misery.

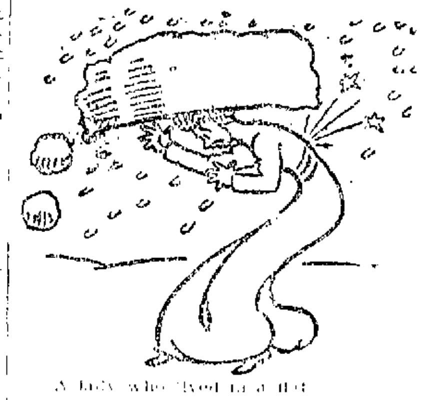
According to Robinson's story, drink had brought them to the lowest poverty. His wife, he said, came from a wealthy English family, and has two sons by a former marriage, who are living in Cairo, Egypt. She has a brother who is a surgeon in the British Army. Nine years ago she came to America, and soon after married Robinson. At that time Robinson was well-to-do.

Mrs. Robinson is an accomplished linguist and has traveled through many parts of Europe. She said she desired to be sent away.

Magistrate Moss sent her to the workhouse on Blackwell's Island, and husband and wife bade each other an affectionate farewell in the court room. She will probably be liberated from the Island about Christmas.

Robinson said he was now working for $1.35 per day and that he would save all he could against the day of his wife's return.

BORNE DOWN



A lady who lived in a flat
Wore a costly ... w...
She ... out for a ...
Where the snow ... fell,
And her spine was no good after that.

Girl Upsets Wedding Plans

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"We are married. Had a big day ... to W... ... Letter will follow."

The above telegram was delivered at ... to Mr. and Mrs. Max Lowy of 126 Central Park West, and was the first ... that they had that their daughter Edna and ... Bernard ..., of 127 West ... street, had changed the date set for their wedding.

A few months ago it was announced that Miss Lowy was engaged to be married ... The wedding was set for December 28. Elaborate preparations were under way. The invitations were ... out.

Wednesday evening ... told her parents ... to take dinner with her parents, but ... came the telegram. The parents wired their blessing.

Behold, my Daughter, with what gradualness a man letteth thee down; yea, by what imperceptible degrees he putteth thy love to a slow death.

When thou no longer pleaseth him; when thy kisses have grown stale and thy words ... the jangling of a street-car bell in his ears; when thou art as last night's supper, "finished," he dropeth thee, not suddenly, but artistically.

Lo! with what mathematical precision he shorteneth his letters.

With what caution he beginneth to book his engagements and to stay away from Sunday night even upon his REGULAR nights.

How cunningly he avoideth being ALONE with thee, and encourageth even the presence of thy sister or thy small brother; yea, how skillfully he guideth the conversation into abstract subjects and commenceth to talk IMPERSONALLY when we are ... at hand.

Mark how he inviteth OTHERS to call and approveth when thou flirtest therewith.

With what subtle innuendo he droppeth a hint here and a hint there, saying: "Nay, I am a confirmed bachelor and love is to me as a joke. ALL women are to me as nothing."

Verily, I ... unloosenneth the hands in which thou holdest him as one that taketh a baby's fingers, one by one, from a toy. For he believeth that slow torture is more ... than a sudden shock, and he dreadeth a SCENE. And when all is over he ... himself upon his chivalry, saying: "She knew not that I dropped her, for I have made her to think that the thing was of her doing."

Yea, he that plungeth the dagger into thy heart, quickly, calleth himself a "brute," but he that runneth it in, inch by inch, calleth himself a "gentleman."

Selah!

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PRESSMEN HONOR THEIR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF THOSE ATTENDING DINNER TO PRESIDENT GEORGE L. BERRY BY THE LOCAL PRESSMEN'S UNION AT THE KEY ROUTE INN LAST NIGHT. —Photograph by R. J. Watson & Company.

BANQUET AT KEY ROUTE INN

Representatives of All the Printing Trades Represented; Speeches Show Pleasant Relations Between All Concerned.

Last night honor was shown to George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of North America, in a banquet at the Key Route Inn, at which speeches of a practical character showing the unanimity and the co-operative spirit which characterizes the pressmen, the newspaper men and commercial publishers and printers supply people in the city. The speeches were interspersed with songs by Messrs. Clark and Dowdle.

The tables were spread in the Norman dining room of the hostelry, which was beautifully decorated with the American colors, ferns, palms and flowers.

They were arranged like a capital L and were garnished with roses.

As the guests took their seats a friendly welcome to President Berry was extended by Charles P. Bishop in behalf of the pressmen of Oakland.

After the menu had been disposed of Bert A. Griffin, president of the local Pressmen's Union No. 1[illegible], as toastmaster, called the gathering to order and after stating the purpose of the gathering, introduced H. V. Kellogg, president of the American Newspaper Association, whom he said was a guest [illegible] delighted to honor.

First Visit West

After paying a pleasant compliment to President Berry Mr. Kellogg said that he had never before had the pleasure of visiting this part of the country. He believed that the way for employers to treat their employes was as equals. He and the people associated with him had been trying to do that for some time and he thought they were succeeding. He was very glad to be present and was pleased to say that he would be pleased to aid them in the struggle for advancement which they were trying to make.

W. E. Dargie of THE TRIBUNE was then called for and was received with cheers. "I thank you very much," he said, "for the invitation which I received to meet you gentlemen and the president of the International Pressmen's Union.

"It is very gratifying to me to sit at this table to look in the faces of those present and see the changes which have taken place since I have been associated in the business during the last 33 years.

Mr. Dargie Reminiscent

"At that time there was not a single paper in the county which was printed on a power press."

The speaker referred to the fact that at that time THE TRIBUNE and Transcript were printed on a hand press and the News which had just gone out of existence did not need even that kind of a press and then he continued:

"I feel honored to be among you and to be of you. I understand that you have [illegible] unions in your organization and I sincerely hope before I go out of existence it will have 800 unions.

"I am going to stay with the printing pressmen's union and help to build the union up.

To Stay With Unions

"My relations with the union have been of a uniformly pleasant character. I have had very little annoyance with it in 33 years.

"I was one of the first to organize the Typographical Union and when I see the pressmen and the Typographical Union, the supply men and the Franklin Association as they are represented here I am convinced that we can work in together. I feel that we are all together and that we'll help to pull together as long as we may live." (Cheers.)

Harrington Cheered

Walter Harrington, president of the Franklin Association was then introduced and greeted with cheers. Among other things he said:

"I wish first to thank Local Union No. 125 of the Printing Pressmen for extending me an invitation to be present this evening. I have enjoyed very much the feeling of good fellowship that prevails. I have enjoyed to the limit the bounteous repast served, but beyond all this the invitation sent me as an employing printer goes to show that employe and employer are fast arriving at a realization that their efforts should be exerted to build up, not destroy. When we as bosses and you as workers fully determine that we should co-operate and not combat each other then and not until then will the conditions improve. I was invited here this evening as an employing printer and as a humble officer of the Franklin Association. I am asked to make a few remarks on that organization.

Organization the Thing

"The keynote of success in the business world today is organization and co-operation. From the banker to the boot black we find associations for the betterment of trade conditions. You gentlemen as union pressmen have had a long, hard fight to perfect this magnificent organization that you maintain today. We of employing printers are as yet but in [illegible]. It is surprising that we have been so slow to learn the advantages of co-operation. It has taken a long time to wake up to the fact that by helping each other we can help ourselves; that by consulting with each other we could increase our own knowledge and widen our usefulness. In the short two years of our existence we as Franklinites have become acquainted with each other, but it is only [illegible] at the hidden side of our competitors. Prior to this association we only saw the side exposed when we attacked him in business, but he has another side, one he has shown all these past years to his friends. When you get to that side and he in turn finds something in you, you will become friends. This leads to confidence and confidence spells success in association work.

"The Franklin Association is built on honor for the betterment of trade conditions, not as many think, that it is a combination to boost the price of printing.

To Educate Printers

"Its purpose is to educate the employing printer as to costs, to establish as far as possible some fairly correct method of ascertaining costs and selling prices. The method or system to be taken from the combined experience of all. In our business as in all others it is the ignorant competitor we have to fear. It's the man that makes a price because his father before him made it or because the firm he worked for some thirty years ago used to charge about that figure. He forgets that conditions are altogether different. He overlooks the fact that the material he uses has increased in price, that his work day is shorter, that the cost that his rents and interest are higher and to educate this kind of competition to some sort of a cost system is the main purpose of our association. We are not formed to cinch the public but simply to arrive by co-operation at a fair price—fair to ourselves and fair to the consumer. Gentlemen there are some two and one-half million dollars invested in the printing business in this county alone, with some 5000 people dependent upon it. Our industry ranks seventh among the manufacturers of the United States. Why [illegible] think the [illegible] right to [illegible] work with us. We [illegible] slogan [illegible] Work for [illegible]. Why should the manufacturers of this county send their printing [illegible]? Is it not [illegible] make [illegible] next? Is it not [illegible] help to make it.

"They may build a combination that looks [illegible] and you will find [illegible] Merchants' [illegible] through some solution.

Optimistic for Future

"In talking with some of your international officers [illegible] I hope tonight that this visit [illegible] international officers will not [illegible] a flattering [illegible] that [illegible] in the county may [illegible] the benefits [illegible] plan like ours. I wish to compliment the committee of arrangements on the successful manner in which they have [illegible] off this affair. I [illegible] it is the entering wedge to mutual benefits for all of us."

A letter of regret because of inability to be present been sent of business engagements was read from G. B. Daniels of the Enquirer.

Getting Together Plan

H. P. Tobe of the California Ink Company said a few words endorsing the [illegible] the interests represented [illegible] getting together and pulling [illegible] that the beneficial results [illegible] would follow.

J. W. [illegible] of the Berkeley Gazette [illegible] heartily approved the principles expressed by the president of the Franklin Association [illegible] co-operation between employers and employes [illegible] in the past of both parties to [illegible] this matter [illegible] what [illegible] was [illegible] the hands of working [illegible] should make up their minds to [illegible] that power.

Similar sentiments were expressed by P. C. Stratford [illegible] supply business.

W. H. Mallett, secretary-treasurer of the Allied Printing Trades Council spoke earnestly and logically [illegible] of co-operation [illegible] was willing [illegible] employers [illegible] knew President Berry had given a great deal of attention to.

President Berry Cheered

George L. Berry, the guest of the evening, was then introduced and enthusiastically received. He was glad to be able to hear of the condition of the printing business in this city. He attributed that condition to the fact that co-operation existed between employers and employes. He wished that every city in the country would follow the example of Oakland.

He spoke about his visit to San Francisco and said that it had been decided [illegible] for the purpose of meeting [illegible] of the employers' association and talking over difficulties between employers and employes so that these differences might adjust themselves. He hoped that every industry would have [illegible] its union so that there might be a quieter deal to all.

"[illegible] should remember that trade unionism was in its infancy and had not [illegible] been able to accomplish all it [illegible] to accomplish. There were some errors committed but I am sure [illegible] conditions existed was no reason why the principle should be allowed to die.

Benefits of Unions

There should be a sympathy between the newspaper and the commercial business which would recognize the printing craft. There were few employers who did not recognize the advantage of such an understanding and the benefits of unionism but there were many who would not admit it.

Statistics showed that in five years there had been a greater decrease in the printing business than there had been in any other industry? That was the cause of the decrease? That was the question they had to answer. It was not because of the decrease in quality or the [illegible] the printing business [illegible] amount of [illegible] years ago [illegible] printing business [illegible].

[illegible]

Plea for Harmony

[illegible] should bear in mind [illegible] unionism [illegible] obligations [illegible] responsibility [illegible] the wage scale [illegible] employers [illegible] building up his [illegible] the employer to [illegible] It was the duty of the [illegible] section of business [illegible] basis. There [illegible] was the case [illegible] New York [illegible] employers [illegible] representing [illegible] and the unions [illegible] business [illegible] employes [illegible] together.

The "One Man Shop"

The matter of regulating the "one-man shop" is within the hand of the union [illegible] to the [illegible] which enable a man who [illegible] hundred dollars [illegible] into business in the hope [illegible] eventually [illegible].

And [illegible] the unions [illegible] that the [illegible] He did [illegible] shop [illegible] a hundred [illegible].

In San Francisco there are 300 "one man shops" and the [illegible] of them were working from eighteen to sixteen hours, many with boys paying no wages, but at the same time taking work away from the larger shops.

The unions had been [illegible] the "one man shops" [illegible] thus [illegible] them to follow union [illegible] out of [illegible] had [illegible] prepared an arrangement which would require those shops to run on the same basis and same hours and wages as the larger shops.

Eight Hour Day

The speaker then spoke about the advantages which had followed the adoption of the eight hour day and which would surely follow co-operation. By co-operation he did not mean a combination for the purpose of driving a certain man or concern out of business, but an agreement which supports a fair, honorable and competitive business.

At the close of Mr. Berry's remarks the gathering came to a close.

PRESSMEN ACTED AS HOSTS

High Honor Paid to George L. Berry, International President of Pressmen's Union, by the Craftsmen of This Section.

The Menu

The menu, which was printed on a card fashioned after a union printing label, was as follows:

Toke Point Oysters on Half Shell
Giersberger Sauterne
Consomme Printanière a la Royal
Salted Almonds — Ripe Olives
Celery en Branche
Fried Filet English Sole, Sauce Tartar
Julienne Potatoes
Sweetbread Patties a la Financiere
Giersberger Burgundy
Roast Fresno Turkey, Oyster Chestnut Dressing and Cranberry Sauce
Green Peas — Sweet Potatoes Chateau
Cold Asparagus Mayonnaise
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
Fancy Assorted Cakes
Camembert Cheese — Bent's Toasted Crackers
Small Coffee
Cigars — Cigarettes

Guests of Evening

The following were present:

G. W. Bacon	L. P. Schuler
P. C. Stratford	L. H. Stacy
P. D. Arlett	A. Newman
H. P. Rosch	C. W. Nisbit
W. H. Mallett	Carl Sefton
Charles P. Bishop	Vere Williams
George L. Berry	Manuel Vierra
Bert A. Griffin	Ernest Johnson
W. V. Harrington	V. C. Ballestriere
W. E. Dargie	Ed Swan
H. V. Kellogg	Joseph Hunter
F. W. Richardson	Charles A. Rollins
Charles P. McLafferty	Frank Fassler
C. W. Carruth	George A. Holmes
Theo. Zingel	Hugo A. Jouvenal
James [illegible] Colton	Rev. Miller
Myer Anthony	Moritz Voerckel
Frank Sanguinetti	O. R. Nilson
Sterling Parker	Andrew J. Vallesu
Ralph F. Ahern	Everett S. Dowdle
Peter T. Cash	O. L. Gerhard
W. J. Richards	John R. Kelly
F. P. Smith	B. Gail Wetzel
Walter King	T. D. Rogers
S. Mach	George A. Anderson
John Hoffman	Joseph McCrea
Hiram C. Bray	Robert Thorsen
W. O. Wedgwood	H. M. Thomas
C. Leydecker	K. J. Gregg
P. Clen	C. R. Fical
H. Hamilton	W. H. Irving
H. I. Snow	J. E. Rowe
W. R. Hinchliffe	S. H. Borkheim
D. B. Wyley	C. A. Moreno
Joe Hogan	Al. J. Borland
R. G. Rice	George A. Beckwith
W. H. Chester	J. B. Gum
J. D. Parrott	H. L. Clark
James F. Ryley	W. J. Wilson
B. G. Mulge	George D. Clark

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WILL SPEND XMAS WITH HIS CHILDREN

Attorney Phil Walsh Asks to Have Prisoner Sent Home as Santa Claus and Wins Out.

It took a jury in Superior Judge Brown's court just five minutes this morning to restore Antone Sorentini to his wife and five children with whom he will spend Christmas after 3 months' confinement in the county jail on an unfounded charge of picking the pockets of Thomas K. Henderson, a contractor living at 16[illegible]4 Tonita avenue.

When the verdict of acquittal was read, Judge Brown turned to the jurors and told them that from the evidence submitted no other judgment could be given than to liberate the defendant. The court wished the members of the jury a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and excused them from service for the balance of the year.

Attorney Walsh's Plea

Attorney Philip M. Walsh defended the prisoner. He made an excellent address to the jury pleading that they ought to do their duty and send their prisoner home as a "Santa Claus" to his children.

The five children of the prisoner were in court lined up before the jury when Mr. Walsh was making his pathetic plea for the prisoner.

Thanked Jurors

Sorentini was profuse in his thanks to his peers who had turned him free. The jurors in turn wished him and his family a Merry Christmas. There was hand-shaking and laughter about the court room that detracted from the dignity of the occasion in such a manner as is seldom witnessed in a Superior Court.

Sorentini, who is also known as Albert Rossi, was attending the big Rugby game between Stanford and California at Berkeley when he was accused by Henderson of being a pickpocket. Henderson said he felt a man's hand in his pocket and later missed $4. He believed that Sorentini was the thief and ordered him arrested.

The accused man had but $3.00 in his pocket at the time of his arrest. Justice of the Peace Edgar of Berkeley was unwilling to hold him over for trial in the Superior Court. Deputy District Attorney J. Leonard Rose, however, recommended that the accused man be held to answer on the charge.

Realizing that there was no case against Sorentini and that it was a matter of mistaken identity the prosecution did not submit any argument to the jury.

W. R. WHEELER HAS ACCEPTED OFFER

Will Come to Coast as Manager of Traffic Bureau of the S. F. Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—In a dispatch from Washington it is admitted that William R. Wheeler, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, has accepted the position of manager of the new traffic bureau of the Merchants' Exchange. Mr. Wheeler is expected to assume the duties of his new office as soon after the first of the year as possible.

In Washington yesterday Mr. Wheeler said:

"It is a fact that I have accepted the position of traffic manager of the San Francisco Traffic Bureau. The tender of the place was made to me within the past few days by President [illegible] of the [illegible] Steel and Hardware Company. I expect to assume charge of the new position soon after March 1. I am not prepared just now to tell anything about my plans. I may have [illegible] to be later on."

"William R. Wheeler has accepted the position of manager of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Exchange," said A. L. Scott, one of the board of governors last night. "He will resign his post in the federal service and will come to San Francisco as soon as he can arrange his affairs in Washington. I hope he will be able to come here before March.

"The committee which has had charge of selecting a head for the traffic bureau is satisfied that it has the best man that could be secured for the place. Mr. Wheeler is widely known as an authority on traffic matters, especially with the conditions on the coast."

Loose coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by All Druggists.

EVERY IMPORTANT AUTOMOBILE illustrated in the Christmas S. F. News Letter.

HOUR OF MASSES AT ST. PATRICK'S

Pastor Father McNally Will Be Celebrant at Early Christmas Services.

Divine services in St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, will begin at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. The pastor, Rev. J. McNally, will be celebrant and Father Simpson will say mass at 6, [illegible], 7 and 7:30. Father Maher will say mass at 8:30 and 10 o'clock. There will be a solemn high mass by Very Rev. Father Gattin, assisted by Rev. Father Maher, deacon; Rev. Theodore A. Keller, sub-deacon, and William Keller, master of ceremonies. There will be a brief sermon in English by Father Maher and a missionary sermon by Father Gattin in the Slavonian language for all the Slavonian people of Oakland. There will be select music and singing at all the ten masses.

At 3:30 p.m. there will be special devotions, vespers, a sermon and benediction. The singing will be by the boys' choir. This is for the English speaking people. At 7:30 in the evening the Slavonian Jesuit missionary father will give a missionary sermon to all the Slavonian people. There will be also rosary and benediction. The Rev. Father Gattin will conduct a mission for the Slavonian people in this church Saturday and Sunday, as he will announce in his sermon on Christmas night.

Special Music

The music at the ordinary masses will be by the convent school choir. At the solemn high mass by an augmented choir with full chorus, specially trained for the occasion. For two weeks improvements have been going on in the church to make it especially beautiful for Christmas. Three hundred and more lights have been set in the sanctuary, which on tomorrow will make a beautiful scene inviting devotion and piety. St. Patrick's Church on tomorrow will be in active service all day and until late in the evening. Father McNally, who for the past thirty years has not failed to greet personally his parishioners and wish them a happy Christmas, will again be at the door of the church to extend to them the season's compliments. Long as have been his days of service the pastor feels yet strong and hearty and expects to continue for many years his fruitful labors among the members of his flock.

Don Morris Says
"He" asks $2.00 for "STAR" BRAND SHIRTS the same as I sell for $1.15.
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FEAR FELT OVER ABSENCE OF MERCHANT

L. C. Burt, Furniture Dealer, Is Missing Since Sunday; No Clue Known as to His Whereabouts.

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—L. C. Burt, a furniture dealer with a store at the corner of San Pablo avenue and Delaware street, and living at 1807 San Pablo avenue, has not been seen or heard of since Sunday morning, when he boarded a street car for Oakland. Burt had about $60 on him, and as he neither drinks nor smokes much alarm is felt by his family. Burt is about 50 years of age, clean shaven, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs about 1[illegible]5 pounds. The index finger of the left hand is missing at the second joint. He wore a dark gray suit and brown derby hat.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Mrs. L. Abernathie announces the engagement of her daughter, Gertrude, and Eugene Battles of Berkeley. No formal announcement of the engagement has been made, but the friends of the young people are being told of the interesting secret. Miss Abernathie is a young whistler who has become very well known through her art, as well as by her personality of exceptional sweetness and charm. Battles is a junior in the civil engineering department of the University of California. He is a son of Mrs. M. Battles of Fulton street and has many friends in the college and town sets.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Isabelle Whiteman and Alexander Skene Moody, which is to be an event of January 7, in Knox Presbyterian Church. Eight o'clock is the hour named and the Rev. Mr. Eastman of the church is to read the service. Miss Whiteman has named her bridal party, which is to include four bridesmaids, Miss Belle Hart, Miss Hazel Nolting, Miss Ethel Fisher and Miss Barbara Reid, with Miss Agnes Whitman as maid of honor. Following the church service an informal reception and the serving of the wedding supper will be enjoyed by a limited number of guests who have been asked to the Whiteman home in Durant avenue.

Miss Louetta Weir is spending the holiday season in Berkeley. Miss Weir is a Pi Delta Phi and was one of the most prominent women in the class of '08. She is a guest at the sorority home and of friends in the bay region.

Miss Maude Cleveland is the guest of friends in San Jose and will remain with them during the Christmas season.

C. L. James and bride returned from Los Angeles Tuesday evening. The marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. Edward Locke and solemnized in the First Methodist Church, corner of Hill and Sixth streets, that city. Mr. and Mrs. James will be at home to their friends, 2951 Pine avenue, Berkeley, the first Friday of each month after January 1.

M[illegible] Mrs. E. H. Mosher of 1633 Ced[illegible] are entertaining a house party [illegible] the Christmas holidays. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. Loran S. Fish of Paso Robles, where the former is assistant manager of the Paso Robles Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Fish of Los Angeles, Mrs. Newton of Sioux City, Ia., and Misses Stella and Hazel Savage of Prairie du Chien, Wis., who have been here for the last seven weeks.

Miss Mildred Mead has gone to her home in Los Angeles for the holiday vacation weeks. Miss Mead is a student at the California School of Arts and Crafts and makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Ada Tinker, during the time she spends in Berkeley. She is a general favorite with her friends and with her cousin, Miss Bootes, is the recipient of much attention in the social set.

Last evening a prettily appointed service in Trinity Church, San Francisco, Miss Grace Irene Cumberson became the bride of Edwin J. Grindley. A large company of friends had been included in the invitation to the ceremony. The marriage service was read by Rev. Clifton Macon. Both Brindley and his bride-elect are graduates of the university.

The Monath Club, which includes in its membership many well-known society people here, is making elaborate preparations for its next assembly, which will be held January 8, at the Hillside clubhouse. Mrs. Henry W. Taylor is president of the club and Harry Langley, Jr., is secretary.

Miss Muriel Kelly has been made the inspiration for which Miss Mary Shafter has sent out cards, dated January 2. Fifty friends of the hostess and guest of honor have been included in the guest list. Miss Kelly's engagement to Frank Doremus was announced last summer. Doremus will share the evening's compliment with his fiancee.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Blanche Lavigne of Berkeley and Henry Silva of Pinole, which was solemnized Monday at San Pablo by the Rev. Father Nolan. Only relatives and very intimate friends of the young people were guests at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Silva are spending their honeymoon at Santa Cruz and will make their home in Pinole.

Former Co-Ed Given High Position

MISS MARGARET E. MOORE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Miss Margaret E. More, a former university girl, has been appointed head of the department of English of the Sonoma High school. Miss More's home is in Santa Maria, but for the past five years she has been more or less a frequent visitor to Oakland and Berkeley. She graduated from the college of letters with the class of 1905 and previous to her appointment to Sonoma had been teaching in Orange county. Her family is prominent in San Luis Obispo county.

SUDDENLY CALLED BY DEATH IN HER HOME

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24 — Miss Jane Purdie died suddenly this morning at her apartments in the Leona Hotel, where she lived with her sister. It is supposed that her death was due to natural causes. Her demise was reported to the coroner's office and an inquest is to be held in the case. Miss Purdie was fifty-seven years of age.

PLIGHT THEIR TROTH AT HOME OF GROOM

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—At a quiet home wedding last evening, solemnized at 5 o'clock at the home of the groom at 1924 Channing way, Miss Margaret Renz of San Francisco became the bride of Hyppolyte Cauwet, manager of the Thomas Dyeing and Cleaning Works of San Francisco.

HIT BY STREET CAR; HAS HIS LEG BROKEN

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—A. Dable, living at 1725 Oregon street, was hit by a south-bound Telegraph avenue car at the Russell street crossing last night. His right leg was broken near the knee and his face and shoulders severely bruised. He was removed to Roosevelt Hospital. Dable is a carpenter and 50 years of age.

SUMMONED BY DEATH AFTER LONG ILLNESS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24. — Mrs. Anna Evans Johnson of 1011 Buena Vista avenue died at her home this morning after a long illness. Mrs. Johanson was the wife of the late Peter Johanson and leaves three children, Arthur and Viola A. Johanson and Mrs. Ludovici.

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PLENTY OF COIN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Superintendent Bunker of Berkeley Declares Bond Money Will Cover All Expenditures Called For.

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—According to Superintendent of Schools Frank F. Bunker, the $250,000 school bonds voted last summer will, with careful management, meet all the demands on the school department for which the money was intended. Bunker's statements are in direct contradiction to reports on the street that the fund was already depleted and that the department was facing another financial crisis.

Of the money received from the sale of the bonds there now remains in the treasury $144,359. Against this balance are these charges for immediate consideration: Due to general fund, $12,500, live contracts and bills, $15,000, Snyder avenue school building, $17,000; Columbus school building, $14,000; Emerson school building $1[illegible],000, LeConte school building, $12,000, Oxford school building, $18,000; Longfellow school building, $10,000; Pago street school building $12,000, equipment of manual training and domestic science departments, $1000, leaving a balance of $14,000.

There are still charges to be considered of equipping new buildings, insurance, lease of playgrounds and repairs, but the figure over all will be on the right side of the ledger.

NEW COMMANDERS FOR BRITISH FLEETS

LONDON, Dec. 24. — Although the reported appointments to the command of the Channel, Atlantic, and Home fleets, and positions of Second Sea Lord and the second in command of the Mediterranean fleet have not been officially confirmed, they may be regarded with some measure of confidence as at least the shadows of coming events. None of the posts in question fall vacant till February or March next, so their future holders are not likely to be formally gazetted for some considerable time. Sir William May's appointment to the command of the Channel fleet is the most important of these changes, if rumor be confirmed, and it may be even more important than it appears on the surface, since it is probable that the Admiralty will now proceed to carry into effect their long-delayed plan of creating one great Home fleet, of which the Channel and Home fleets, with their respective cruiser squadrons, shall be the component parts. Admiral May reached flag rank in 1901, but continued in an administrative capacity at Whitehall until 1905, when he hoisted his flag for the first time as commander-in-chief of the newly established Atlantic fleet. In this capacity he commanded "the enemy" in the trade-protection maneuvers of 1906, and having had his vastly inferior fleet cut to fiddlestrings by Sir Arthur Wilson, indulged in the delightful gasconade of telegraphing to the King and the Prime Minister to announce that he held command of the Channel and had held Brighton to ransom, and so on. He has proved his capacity rather as an administrator than in the command of a fleet. But that his superiors believe in him is proved by the fact that he was specially chosen for the command of the Atlantic fleet at the time when it was intended to be the pivot of our strategical distribution on the ground that he was "the best admiral we have." If Sir Francis Bridgeman should succeed Sir William May, on the other hand, the post of Second Sea Lord will be filled by an officer whose professional experience has been gained almost entirely afloat. To him has fallen during the last two years the responsible task of organizing the Home fleet, a task he has performed in a manner which has won the complete approbation of the Admiralty. His fleet, nucleus-crew ships and all, is at the head of the whole navy in gunnery.

Prince Louis of Battenberg is to succeed Admiral Curzon Howe in command of the Atlantic fleet, according to report.

Heiress—But, father, that handsome foreign Count says he will do something desperate and awful if I will not marry him.

Father (dryly)—He will. He will have to work.

FREE SHOW TONIGHT

No Admission Charged to the Big Singing Show at the Columbia Theater Tonight. Everybody Welcome.

All the newsboys in town are talking about the big time they are going to have tonight at the Columbia Theater. The Great Fer-Don, friend of these busy little street merchants, has promised them a Christmas, unique in style, a big tree loaded with presents, and baskets of food for the poor.

All are invited to partake of this generous man's hospitality. No fee will be charged at the performance at the Columbia Theater tonight. Plenty of food, and a big Christmas dinner for the poor will be given away in the baskets that will be passed out. In talking with this unique character, Fer-Don, about his plan, he said:

"Tell the people all will be welcome; all who cannot afford to provide Christmas cheer for themselves can come to Fer-Don on Thursday night at the Columbia Theater and have a good time at my expense."

This is only one of the many ways the Great Fer-Don takes to relieve the poor and suffering. Since coming to Oakland three months ago, to introduce his Bloodless Surgeons to the people of this city, Fer-Don has made an enviable record. Cripples have discarded their crutches, the lame have walked upright, and the most similar chronic diseases have been overcome. Many are now happy in possession of restored health.

CROWDS AT OFFICES.

The offices at 1069 Broadway were crowded yesterday with the sick and afflicted. People from all parts of the city and surrounding towns flocked in to see these European Medical Experts. It is estimated that over one hundred persons called to see these eminent foreign experts yesterday.

Christmas Services in the Churches of Isle City

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—St. Joseph's Church and Christ Episcopal Church will give special programs of music tomorrow, Christmas day. The other churches of Alameda either gave their Christmas music programs last Sunday or will give them next Sunday.

The two programs for tomorrow, together with the order of services, are:

St. Joseph's Church

Low masses, 5, 6, 7, 8 (8:30 in the hall, for the children) and 9.

Solemn high mass, followed by solemn benediction of the most blessed sacrament. Celebrant, Rev. P. A. Foley; deacon Rev. J. J. Hennessy; sub-deacon, Rev. T. J. O'Connell, master of ceremonies, Leo Smith.

The choir, under the direction of Miss R. Rich, will render the following:

Kyrie .... Le Prevost's 3d mass in A
Gloria .... Le Prevost's 3d mass in A
Veni Creator .... Decio Monti
Mrs. G. Dieckmann.
Credo .... Le Prevost's 3d mass in A
Noel .... Adam
M. Hrubanik.
Sanctus .... Le Prevost
Benedictus .... Le Prevost
Agnus Dei .... Le Prevost
Adeste Fideles .... Novello

At benediction the congregation will sing

O Salutaris .... Gregorian
Tantum Ergo .... Gregorian
Laudate Dominum .... Gregorian

Choristers A Feature

The following compose the choir: Organist, Miss Marie Ross; soprano—Miss Olga Schuman, Miss Irene Smith, Miss Marian Rhodes, Mrs. M. Hrubanik, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. A. Stephan, Mrs. J. McClenegan; alto—Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. J. Moran, Mrs. E. A. Cahoon, Mrs. G. Dieckmann, Miss Sophie Koordt, tenor—Wm. Crutchett, Thomas Kellner, Nicholas Deconter, J. McClenegan; bass—M. Hrubanik, J. A. Zuur, P. S. Weinberger, A. Stephan, soloists—Misses Olga Schuman and Irene Smith, Mesdames Maguire, Cahoon and Dieckmann, Messrs. Crutchett, Kellner and Hrubanik.

At the 6 o'clock mass the choristers will sing the Kyrie and Gloria from the mass of St. Terese, Adeste Fideles, Glory to God, German melody and communion hymn.

The singing of the choristers has been a feature at the late masses in St. Joseph's during the past three years.

The benediction will conclude the services for the day.

Christ's Church

Christ Episcopal Church, Alameda, service for tomorrow morning, December 25.

Organ, "Hosanna" .... Wachs
Venite .... Crotch
Te Deum in A .... Westbury
Jubilate in F .... Garrett
Introit, Hymn 55 ....
Kyrie .... Reade
Gloria Tibi .... Reade
Hymn 58 ....
Bass solo, "Noel" .... Adam
Mr. Lloyd
Offertory, "Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel" .... Barnby
Solo, Master W. Medcraft.
Recessional, hymn 60 ....
Organ, "Hallelujah" .... Handel
J. H. Hallowell, organist and choirmaster.

The surpliced choir of boys and men will give the above program.

GEMS SWEUT 7 MILES IN SEWER ARE FOUND

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—When Mrs. Louis Gottlieb, a matron of Dorchester, was bathing Sunday two diamond rings, valued at $5000, slipped off her finger and down the outlet.

Mrs. Gottlieb notified the department of sewers and a squad of inspectors was sent to the house. They traced the jewels from one catch basin to another, only to find that the gems had gone on ahead of them.

After twelve hours' search the jewels were found in the last catch basin of the system, just off the ocean pumping station, and seven miles from the Gottlieb home.

The inspectors got $25 when they returned the diamonds.

BARGE LOAD OF COPRA ARRIVES IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—A barge load of copra for the El Dorado Oil Company was unloaded this morning from the Haslett barge No. 3. The copra was placed ready for storing in the oil company's section of the Heywood Wharf. The barge was cleared for the city this morning by a Crowley launch. Several similar shipments are expected in the near future.

INJURED YOUTH IS NOW CONVALESCENING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24. — Alexander Baum Jr., who fell off a street car at Santa Clara avenue and Caroline street last week and severely sprained his ankle, is now able to walk about with the aid of a crutch.

NORTH SIDE CLUB WILL HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—There will be no meeting tomorrow night, Friday, of the North Side Club, but a special meeting will be held next Tuesday evening and then the club will adjourn until after the New Year.

OFFICIALS WILL BE HOSTS ON CHRISTMAS

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Practically all the trustees will entertain at their own homes tomorrow. Mayor Ferrier will be host at a big gathering of relatives and intimate friends, including guests from Vallejo and Napa.

LIBRARY CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—The public library closed this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to remain so over Christmas. The same order will be observed over New Year's Day.

CLUB IS NOT TO MEET TILL AFTER HOLIDAYS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—The Unitarian Club held no meeting last night, the meeting of two weeks ago being the last meeting until after the holiday season ends.

Hicks: "Micawber's wealth, I dare say, is wholly due to his own unaided efforts."

Wicks: "On the contrary, the most of it is due to his creditors; but they'll never get any of it."

"Your hair wants cutting badly, sir," said a barber insinuatingly to a customer.

"No, it doesn't," replied the man in the chair, "it wants cutting nicely. You cut it badly last time."

DISCUSS FRANCHISES AT IMPROVERS MEETING

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—The North Adeline Improvement Club, at its meeting last night, discussed the franchises which the Key Route and the Southern Pacific have been granted through South Berkeley, and some of which will have an important bearing on North Oakland. The club will not meet again until after the new year.

LEAP YEAR GAME SPRUNG ON 9 BACHELORS

Nine Old Maids of Detroit Write Sweet Missive to Members of Rinkleowt Club, Pleading Truest Love.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—With the avowed determination to marry off the entire membership of the Rinkleowt Klub of Alameda, nine seriously minded and sober members of the Old Maids' Club of Detroit, Michigan, are bombarding the nine young and festive bachelors of the Rinkleowt organization. The Rinkleowters have their own club home, the McCain residence at 2600 Central avenue, where they live in single peace and quietness which has never before been rudely broken into. But the Old Maids' Club of Detroit heard of the Rinkleowters and also realized that leap year was nearly done. They sent nine proposals by mail which left the Alameda bachelors speechless, and they have trembled in fear and apprehension ever since for fear the proposers are already on their way across the continent and will arrive on Christmas day to join in the Christmas festivities at the home of the club.

The letters which the Rinkleowters received would make Oscar Hammerstein look like a third-rater. There are terms of endearment and affection which the old maids used in penning their burning epistles — "dearie," "dearest," "sweetheart," "angel one," "loving boy," "loved one," "sweet lollypop," "lump of butterscotch," etc.

Members of Club

The nine Rinkleowters are E. O. Putzmann, "Dimple" Wells, Ira Kibby, C. J. Mulholland, Claude Herbert, Adonis Peck, Captain Rushton McConnell of G Company, Richard Atkins, alias "Beauty" Atkins, and James Kellenberger, alias "Jimmy the Bach."

A sample of the letters is as follows:

Leap Year, 1908.

Dearest Lovey Boy, My Own True One—Just think, dear, it's the 16th already yet, and you aren't married yet, and me either.

Suppose we hitch up together right away. I'm so anxious to see you. Just think, sweetheart, I'm worth six million dollars now, and if you will only come to my arms, darling, all the money will be for you and yours forever, amen.

Please, honey dove, answer before the year is out for my sake.

Your true, faithful little dove.
No. 23—A member of the Old Maids' Club.

Another Letter

Leap Year, 1908.

My Own Loving Boy—Gee, I wish I had a beau like other girlies—have some one to make a fuss over me, to cheer me up when I am sad. On Wednesday night I am all alone, when I ought to have a sweetheart at my home. I am so lonesome, oh, so lonesome! Gee, I wish I had a beau.

Oh, I do want some one to call me dearie, some one I can love. I cannot accept a silk dress, as it would break my heart. Lovingly,

No. 10—A member of the Old Maids' Club.

FALLS INTO BAY: IS RESCUED BY FRIENDS

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Wallowing about in the water for half an hour before he was finally picked up by the crew of a steam schooner was the misfortune of George Olson, a longshoreman, who late last night fell off the freight slip of the first landing to the new municipal wharf. Olson had just made the trip out to the wharf to go on duty, after making some minor purchases in West Berkeley, and in the darkness he did not notice the slip at the side of the wharf. Unknowingly he stopped on it and, losing his balance, fell down the incline to the cold waters of the bay.

XMAS SEASON DULLS IMPROVERS' MEETING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—The meeting of th Alameda Improvement Club last night was a short routine session, owing to the holidays. The meeting was advanced to next Wednesday night. The principal business was the inducting into office of the new officers elected last Thursday evening.

President Noy, the new executive, presided and Secretary Mackie, the new secretary, transcribed the minutes. The other officers elected last week, Vice Presidents Martin and Hobson, were also present.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT BERKELEY CHURCH

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—The South Berkeley Congregational Church received the children of the parish at a big Christmas tree last night in the assembly hall of the church.

Santa Claus in all his glory, and with his pack overflowing with presents, was in attendance, and at the close of a short musical program gave each of the little ones a Christmas token. The affair was in charge of the ladies' society of the parish.

WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS IN THE CAPITAL CITY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Dr. J. C. Moore of Seattle arrived in Alameda yesterday and will be the guest of his brother, Superintendent of Schools Fred T. Moore, until tonight, when both will leave for Sacramento to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Moore. Christmas will be the occasion for a family reunion of the moores, and Mrs. Moore expects to have all but one of her children with her on that day.

ALAMEDA WOMAN IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Annie R. Reuter died this morning at her home, 1125 Walnut street, after an illness of several months. She was the widow of Charles Reuter, mother of May and the late Stella Reuter, and sister of Mrs. J. N. Galvin and Mrs. N. Sutter. Mrs. Reuter was a native of Nevada and was 55 years of age.

CHAMBER WILL ASSIST MOVEMENT FOR STATUE

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—The Chamber of Commerce has decided to assist the movement of the erection of a statue of Washington on the plaza at the crossing of Center street and Shattuck avenue. The statue is to be a replica of the figure before Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

ALL THE SKY SCRAPERS illustrated in the Christmas S. F. News Letter.

Is Aunt's Guest In College Town

MISS BERTHA BOOTES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Miss Bertha Burnham Bootes is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. C. Tinker of 2[illegible]07 Russell street. Miss Bootes is a graduate of the University, a member of the class of 19[illegible] and at present a member of the faculty of Irving Institute in San Francisco. Miss Bootes is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority and a secretary of the Berkeley Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution.

AUTO WRECKED WAGONS, IS CLAIM OF INDIGNANT OWNER

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—A "wild" automobile, driven, according to the police records by Joseph Frick [illegible] on McKinley street near Bancroft way, caused havoc among the vegetable wagons of William G[illegible] of 3226 Adeline street in South Berkeley yesterday afternoon. Two wagons standing in front of the [illegible] man's place of business were lose and the contents scattered over the street. To add to the excitement the horses ran away, leaving remnants of the vehicles and the freight clear through the business section of South Berkeley.

G[illegible] called at the police station to swear to a warrant for Frick's arrest.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO HOLD SERVICES

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Christmas services in St. Mark's Episcopal Church will begin tomorrow morning at [illegible] o'clock with Holy communion and an offering for the disabled clergy. There will be services at 9 and 11 o'clock and 12 o'clock tomorrow night there will be a midnight communion, followed by a morning prayer and communion sermon. On Sunday, the Rev. W. F. Nichols, bishop of the diocese, will preach at confirmation at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at the new chapel of the Incarnation.

FORMER ALAMEDANS ARE HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—V. Seebeck and W. G. Fortmann, who have been in the Northwestern States for the past year, have returned to Alameda for the holidays. Fortmann is with the Caledonian Insurance Company and Seebeck is on the board of fire underwriters. Both men are well known here having spent their childhood in this city, and both endeavor to come home for Christmas. They will remain in Alameda for three or four weeks.

BURGLAR ALARM RINGS AND THIEVES ESCAPE

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—The[illegible] W. Whalley notified the police that an attempt had been made to burglarize his organ factory at the corner of California and Jull streets early this morning. The premise are equipped with an alarm, which was disturbed by the efforts of the thieves to pry open a window. The clamor roused Whalley and scared the burglars from their work. Nothing was taken.

UNROLL 14 MILES RED TAPE TO PAY $25

High School Board Gravely Wade Through Ceremony of Settling for Graduation Address.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—About fourteen miles of official red tape was unwound by the High School Board of Alameda last night in order to pay one bill, a $25 charge of Professor Benjamin Kurtz of the University of California, for the graduation address he delivered before the senior class of Alameda High last Thursday evening.

After the Board of Education finished its regular business and adjourned, there was nothing save the Kurtz bill to be acted upon by the High School Board. It was suggested that such bills were generally promptly paid, so the High School Board came to order.

President Randolph gaveled the board to order, Miss Winant, the clerk, called the roll, and Secretary Moore read the minutes. Then President Randolph waded with celerity through the extended order of business until that procedure under which bills are paid was reached. Then the Kurtz $25 bill was taken. A motion was gravely made it be paid, a grave second was gravely made, and a grave vote of five grave directors was solemnly and gravely taken. Then the board adjourned.

Alameda Social Whirl

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Wendell Phillips will arrive in Alameda for the Christmas holidays today. She will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. David of 1537 St. Charles street. Mrs. Phillips has made her home in Lodi since her marriage.

Miss Alice Teller entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of the Misses Edith and Helen White and Miss Florence Ziegenfuss, at her home on Central ave. Covers were laid for twelve of the young friends of the guests of honor, who are being widely entertained previous to their going abroad. The table decorations were in Christmas colors. A little Christmas tree with the tinsel and other trimming and brightly lighted occupied the center of the table with red candles at the place plates, where each guest found a tiny suit case, or traveling bag suggesting the occasion of the luncheon. The ices were served as little Santa Claus', carrying a tiny lighted candle. After the luncheon, the sewing bags occupied the attention of the young people, who discussed the plans of the travelers and put the finishing touches on their Christmas remembrances. The guests were the Misses White, Miss Ziegenfuss, Miss May Bissell, Miss Marion Mitchell, Miss Emmy Lemcke, Miss Ione Connor, Miss Jean Tyson, Miss Amy Swayne, Miss Ruth Tirdale, Mrs. Warren Swayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgner, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starr, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burgner, will attend a breakfast and Christmas tree to be given by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Canty of Myrtle and Sixteenth streets on Christmas morning. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Canty are the parents of Mrs. Charles Burgner whose marriage to the young Alamedan was an event of the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor are making relatives and friends a visit of a few weeks. They came from Vancouver on the steamer "Governor", which has been laid up for the winter. They will return to Vancouver in about three weeks.

Miss Margaret Parr is the guest of the Misses King of Los Angeles, who were recent guests of Mrs. Roger Chickering (Theo. Parr) at her home in Oakland.

Miss Edna Eastman will return with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Kenyon, to her home in San Jose next week. Mrs. Kenyon and her little daughter came up to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eastman.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry S. Felx were surprised by the members of Christ Lutheran Church last evening at their home, 1076 Santa Clara avenue, who wished to show their appreciation for the success their pastor had made in lifting the debt of the church. As a substantial evidence of their appreciation the congregation brought a check for a comfortable sum.

Hon. John H. Fesler of Denver, arrived in Alameda this morning and will be a guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles D. Thorpe of 1148 Park avenue. Fesler is one of the most distinguished citizens of Colorado of which state he was at one time treasurer, and from 1901 to 1905 he was United States Consul to Amoy, China.

Congressman Knowland has established his little family in a home in Washington. The California Congressman, with the members of the commission, will leave December 28 for Panama. The trip will be made on a government transport which will save two days of time in route. The transport will be met at Florida.

NUMEROUS PANORAMIC VIEWS of Golden Gate Park in the Christmas S. F. News Letter.

SPECIAL SPECIAL

SPECIAL MENUS AT THE JAPANESE RESTAURANTS FOR CHRISTMAS

THEIR PLACES HAVE BEEN PUT IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE FOR THE OCCASION. A LITTLE DIVERSION OVER THE USUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY. PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR WEEKS IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS EVENT.

The cooks and waiters and specially engaged chefs are working hard for the extra service they are to render at the various restaurants in Oakland tomorrow.

The Japanese are considered excellent cooks and waiters, many aristocratic families preferring them to other nationalities. They have been particularly well patronized at the different cafes during the past year, and desire to express their thanks and appreciation by having something better than usual, at the lowest prices, on Christmas day.

As the specially prepared menus are different in some eating houses, dining rooms and cafes, it is impossible to elaborate on them all individually.

For the convenience of those who do not know the location of the various Japanese restaurants in town, a list is herewith produced:

Imperial Restaurant, 475 7th st.
United States Chop House, 505 7th.
Popular Restaurant, 517½ 7th st.
New York Restaurant, 421 8th st.
Oriental Restaurant, 467 8th st.
Togo Restaurant, 509½ 6th st.
Klondike Restaurant, 836 Washington street.
Star Restaurant, 815 Franklin st.
Paris Restaurant, 957 Webster st.
California Restaurant, 812 B'dway.
Ideal Restaurant, 1621 7th st.
Empire Restaurant, 1764 7th st.
International Restaurant, 409 San Pablo avenue.

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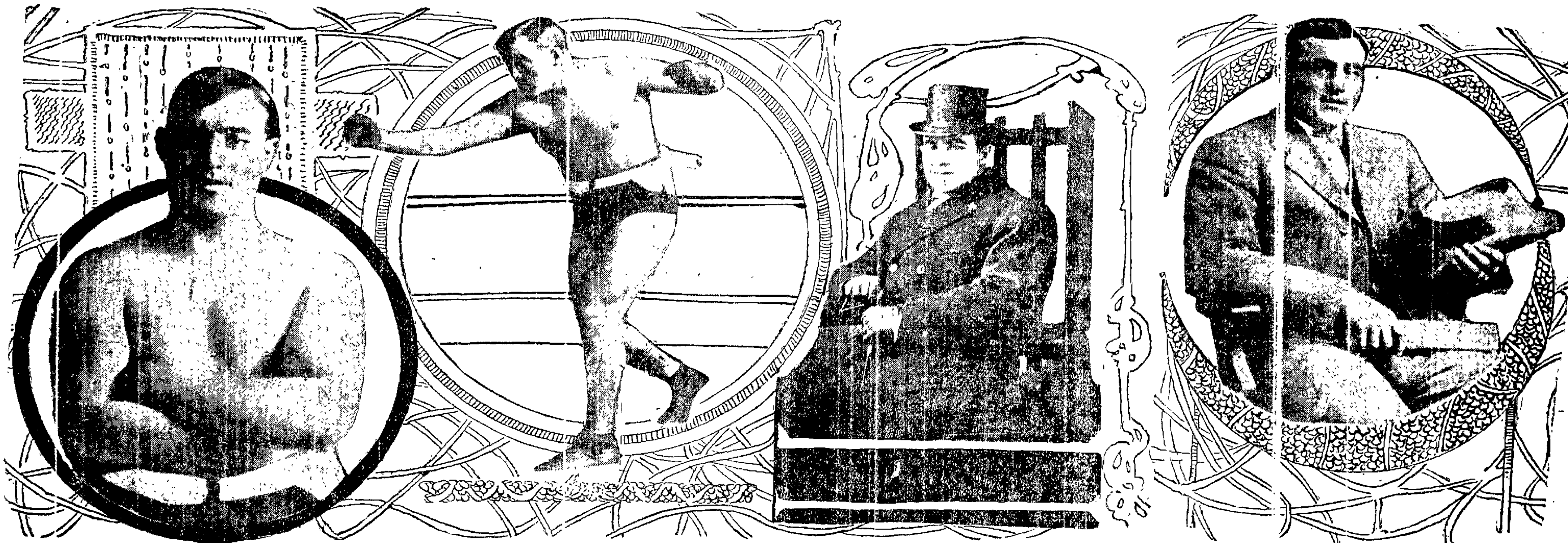

TOMMY BURNS, THE FRENZIED FINANCE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, WHO MEETS JACK JOHNSON AT SYDNEY SATURDAY.

BILLY DELANEY TELEGRAPHS KAUFMAN WILL FIGHT BARRY

Talk of Jim Jeffries Re-entering the Ring Foolish Gossip of Idle Fans--Coffroth After Langford and Ketchel.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

THE following telegram, received this morning from Billy Delaney, would seem to set things right again for the Los Angeles heavyweight contest between Al Kaufman and Jim Barry.

"Eddie Smith, Oakland Tribune: Have made an examination of Al's leg and find that he is not very badly injured. He looks fine and is in good shape otherwise. Contest will go on Wednesday as advertised. Great interest in contest here. BILLY DELANEY."

The veteran trainer and maker of champions has evidently set things to going right at Los Angeles, for prior to his going to the southern metropolis, things looked bad for the Jeffries Club being able to pull the battle off. Delaney has worked hard and faithfully with Kaufman and is deserving of credit for the way that the big fellow has rounded to, and now that he has him worked up so near to the top it would be a shame to have him beaten for the lack of condition. Barry is one of the toughest men in the ring today, and big Al will need all he has in the matter of fighting ability to win from him. For that reason, unless the blacksmith is right, Delaney will ask for a postponement.

Jeffries-Johnson Go, Bosh

Now listen, let me tell you something right here that you can tuck away in your little bonnet and never fear that you have gone wrong: This talk of Jim Jeffries going back into the ring to fight Jack Johnson, if he should beat Burns, is all wind of the kind that would not fill the sails of a canoe. Jeffries will never fight again—on this you can make the safest bet that you ever made in your lifetime. When Jeffries was at his best, and this was when he fought Jack Monroe and Jim Corbett, he was afraid to fight the colored man; so why should he do so now? I say he was afraid to fight the colored man, for the reason that every close friend the big fellow had advised him to take Johnson on; for the idea that Johnson could beat him was furthest away from the thoughts of these same friends. And, to speak the truth, I am very much of the same opinion. I do not think that Johnson could hit Jeffries before he would be put to the floor for the count, for I am strongly impressed with the feeling that big Jack would be powerfully afraid of that man Jeffries after they stepped into the ring.

$100,000 House

When Jeffries is in the ring he is a "holy terror," but to get him there is the big job. Now, if Jeffries would not fight Johnson in the days when it was a cinch that he would beat him, and every one of the opinion that the contest would draw something like $100,000, of which Jeffries would have been able to collect, say, about $50,000, how can anyone say that he will take a chance now? Never, my friends, in seven times seven thousand years will Jeffries fight Jack Johnson—or for that matter, any other fighter—for if he would not fight the big black in the "days of old and the days of gold" when in his prime, he is surely not going to take a chance now with his condition bad and not a very good chance to get any money for his trouble. Sentiment is not very strong with Jeff.

Langford-Ketchel Go

Jimmy Coffroth is red hot after a Langford-Ketchel contest and will make all sorts of offers for the match. Joe O'Connor, manager of Ketchel, is bitterly opposed to the match being made, and if Ketchel will listen to him he will not take the colored wonder on. Woodman and Langford are just as anxious for the contest as it is possible for a manager and fighter to be, and they are willing to make any reasonable allowances that O'Connor may see fit to demand. The situation at this time is simply this, and it will remain so until such time as Ketchel has been heard from. Woodman and Langford want to fight. Jimmy Coffroth wants to handle the contest and will make a very liberal offer for the bout. O'Connor does not want his man to fight Langford, and Ketchel has said that he will fight the colored man, and again that he will not fight him. Therefore, until such time as Stanley is heard from, there is no use discussing the thing, for it is up to him pure and simple.

Jimmy Coffroth will not hold his short-distance show on New Year's day, his matchmaker, Gregory Mitchell, finding it too much of a job to handle the men who indulge in the short-distance contests. Mitchell said last evening that he would rather fight a buzzsaw than ever again try to handle the short-distance men and that he had advised Coffroth to call the thing off. Only Jim therefore called the contests off and will devote all his time to trying to get Ketchel and Langford.

$66,300 Record Receipts

ANSWER TO QUERY: The largest gate receipts for a boxing contest in this country was $66,300, taken in at the gate the night that Jeffries and Sharkey fought in New York. The Goldfield management of the Gans-Nelson contest announced that they took in $69,715 for that battle, but no one has ever believed it. The largest receipts for a San Francisco battle was for the Jeffries-Corbett contest. They mounted to $6?,310.

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GOULD TENNIS VICTOR.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Jay Gould, the amateur court tennis champion of the world, yesterday won an exhibition game from Tompkins, the professional player of the Racquet club in this city. Gould won the match in straight sets by scores of 6-5, 6-1, 6-1.

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THE NEW RETAIL DISTRICT of San Francisco is beautifully illustrated, and a magnificent panoramic view is given away with the Christmas S. F. News Letter.

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Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Sold by All Druggists.

Century-Army Game Is Played Tomorrow

The Century Club eleven and the army corps will play tomorrow afternoon at the grounds of the Union Gas Company near the Twenty-third avenue station in East Oakland. A hot contest is expected, as the teams are well matched and fit for the encounter. The proceeds go to the building of a new club house.

The gridiron can be reached by taking an East Alameda car, getting off at Shasta street, between the Park street bridge and Twenty-third avenue station. The field is of the best.

The army team will outweigh the Century Club eleven, but the Oakland players are figuring on a victory from comparative scores, having defeated the Mare Island team by a score of 28 to 0, while the best the army could do was to tally 11 points on the sailors. Last year the Century team defeated the army eleven by a score of 16 to 12, crossing the soldiers' goal for the first time in five years. Last Saturday the Century team defeated the Mohawk eleven by a score of 31 to 0, and have suffered but one reversal this season, and that at the hands of the Reliance Club by a score of 5 to 0.

Where Big League Teams Will Train

All of the big league clubs except the St. Louis Nationals have decided on their training grounds for next spring and that club may go to Little Rock. The others will prepare at the following camps:

American League—New York, Macon; Detroit, San Antonio; Philadelphia, New Orleans and Mobile; Washington, Galveston; Detroit, Hot Springs; Chicago, California; St. Louis, Houston; Cleveland, Mobile and New Orleans.

National League—New York, Marlin Springs; Boston, Augusta; Brooklyn, Jacksonville; Philadelphia, Pinehurst (probably); Pittsburg, Hot Springs; Chicago, Shreveport; Concinnatti, Atlanta.

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Demarest Champion in Billiard Match

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The handicap billiard contest between Calvin Demarest and Fred Conklin closed last night with Demarest the winner by a score of 3000 to 1890.

The agreement called for 3000 points to 2100 at 18.2 balk line, 500 points constituting a game.

The grand average was: Demarest, 19 112-152; Conklin, 75-151.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—The soccer football team of San Francisco, known as the Building Trades team, will play a match game here next Sunday with the pick of the Jubilee Rovers and Sacramentos of this city.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—It seems practically certain that there will be no international cup yacht races during 1909. It is stipulated in the deed that at least ten months' notice of a challenge be given, while no race shall be held between November 1 and May 1.

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BAY CITIES LEAGUE GAMES XMAS

The following schedule in the Bay Cities League for Christmas Day has been arranged:

At Recreation Park—Golden Sheafs vs. Gantner & Mattern.

At Fruitvale—Tribunes vs Fruitvale.

The board of directors will meet next Monday evening to formally elect the officers chosen by the committee, which presented its report at Tuesday night's meeting.

Whether they will accept the recommendation of the committee and reinstate the Imperials remains still unsettled.

Outlaws Get 3 Days Grace; Ready for Keen Rivalry

The State League has been given three days' grace to make up its mind whether it wants to enter into organized baseball. If no conclusion can be reached within that period the ultimatum will have the practical effect of a declaration of war, and war it certainly will be from the tone of the magnates, who feel pretty sore over the outcome of the overtures. Ban Johnson is thoroughly put out by the results. He expected that some kind of an agreement would have been reached, and instead found that the peace terms were only a step in declaring for competition.

There is not much chance for the State League accepting the terms offered. Most of the managers of the teams in the league are lukewarm about entering the fold of organized ball, anyway, and it is known that Cy Moreing of the Stockton club is averse.

President Ban Johnson of the American League was responsible for the time limit and left for the East yesterday; but before going said that he wanted to know definitely when he reached Chicago just how the negotiations are to end.

Ready for War

Cy Moreing, who is the mogul of baseball in Stockton and the big figure in the State League, will likely place an opposition team either in Oakland or San Francisco. Moreing is of the opinion that Oakland will support a good baseball team every day in the week. He is considering the advisability of placing the present Stockton team here, building a ball park and giving Oakland baseball every day of the week and twice on Sunday, if the town will stand for it.

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PUGILISTIC NOTES

VALLEJO, Dec. 24.—Al Neil of San Francisco knocked out Maxfield in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a twenty-round fight here last night. The fight was in favor of Neil all the way. When the fourth opened, Maxfield came to the center of the ring groggy. There were cries from the spectators for the fight to be stopped, but the referee allowed the men to go on. Probably half a dozen knockdowns were scored against Maxfield before he finally stayed on the canvas for the count. Frank Rafael of San Francisco was the referee.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson will be matched to box Young Corbett here on the evening of January 11. The event is set for 25 rounds.

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BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Jack ("Twin") Sullivan is going after Tommy Burns, regardless of the outcome of the fight with Jack Johnson Saturday, and has cabled a challenge to Sydney. Meantime, Jack has opened negotiations with Jimmy Coffroth for a match with Stanley Ketchel at San Francisco for Washington's birthday.

"I would like to get a match with Jack Blackburn," said Jack.

CAPTAIN KENNEDY ROMPS HOME FROM WIRE TO WIRE

Choices Make Good for Talent on Ordinary Card; Bubbling Water Has No Trouble Taking Closing Race.

BY LEE DEMIER.

St. Francis easily o[illegible] which raced in the [illegible] speculators who held the [illegible] con horse never had a[illegible] fety. Lady Carol ran [illegible] and held the fast con[illegible] le[illegible] for place honors.

Yankee Daughter ran [illegible] fast race and under a [illegible] the front at will and [illegible] going away. Cowen [illegible] ran and held the place [illegible] At Ben.

Fulletta was much th[illegible] and had to be to win [illegible] well, the Bedwell hors[illegible] for one throughout bu[illegible] pacemakers when he [illegible] winning cleverly. Be[illegible] world of speed but wa[illegible] the finish and it was o[illegible] riding that Keogh ke[illegible] enough to be second [illegible] after being pocketed, g[illegible]

Captain Kennedy m[illegible] field in the fourth ra[illegible] getting took the lead [illegible] has breezed all the w[illegible] left at the end to stal[illegible] of Estella C. With an [illegible] ter might have won (s[illegible] tangled up, finishing w[illegible] of speed. Show mon[illegible] Pullman.

Katie Powers came [illegible] finished like a whirlw[illegible] and won going away a[illegible] far a good race and [illegible] Ilrang Berdom for pla[illegible]

Bubbling Water, els[illegible] Jockey Keogh, annexed [illegible] a gallop after a breeze [illegible] the last eighth. The [illegible] game race, Louise Ro[illegible] Probably not up to a [illegible]

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light back to her [illegible] ver ride went to [illegible] won the second [illegible] a good, game [illegible] safe from Ks[illegible]

best in the third [illegible] Away none too [illegible] met with inter[illegible] ran over the [illegible] and an opening, [illegible] wood showed a [illegible] d to lie down at [illegible] by dint of hard [illegible] him going ong [illegible] Colonel White, [illegible] up to peep.

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erly ridden by [illegible] the sixth race in [illegible] with Apto Oro in [illegible] after ran a good [illegible] ed a good third. [illegible] teezing race

Crisp Turf Talk

The Wednesday gath[illegible]ring was a large one.

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The thirty-one books [illegible]ad all they could do to handle the coin.

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Captain Kennedy is [illegible] sweet horse for Trainer J. Flanigan.

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The bunch from the [illegible]iddle West would have made an old tim[illegible] killing had Estella C. made good.

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Thirty books lined [illegible] at Arcadia yesterday.

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The Walden Handic[illegible] valued at $700, is down for a decision [illegible] at Williams Park today.

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Billy Pullman brought [illegible] home some oats in the race over the [illegible]mile and seventy yards course.

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Cambyses was pla[illegible] until the cows came home to take t[illegible] fifth race. The chestnut horse got lo[illegible] in the shuffle fo[illegible] home.

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Bookmaker Johnny [illegible]mmer decided to take a lay off for a [illegible] in.

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Duke of Orleans h[illegible] enough left to fall heir to the third [illegible] hole at the nice price of 15 to 1 in the [illegible] day's opener.

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The Estrella Handic[illegible] will be decided today at Arcadia.

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Owner Mose Goldbl[illegible] had a good bet on Keep Moving. He [illegible] kept moving after the race.

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Colonel White cha[illegible]ed his boarding house before he went [illegible] the races.

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Cambyses got cut o[illegible] coming out of the paddock.

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The many supporte[illegible] of Bubbling Water got full of laughi[illegible] water after the victory.

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R. L. Thomas' Pops [illegible]as played by the wise set to take the [illegible]sing race. They are still holding their [illegible]kets.

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The horses of Phil[illegible] arrived yesterday from Arcadia [illegible] charge of Trainer McCormick. McCormi[illegible] was formerly a horseman for Sam Hil[illegible]th.

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Milton Jones made [illegible] first appearance in three years at W[illegible]illiams Park yesterday. Mr. Jones w[illegible] once the owner of some fast horses, among them was John A. Scott, the w[illegible]ner of the Adam Andrew selling stakes [illegible] a few years ago. The noted turfite wil[illegible] spend the winter in San Francisco.

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Thirty-one layers m[illegible]e the weight yesterday.

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Jockey Dick Sullivan, was given three days on the ground by the starter for misbehavior at the post, on Prince Nap.

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"Kid" Blazer made his reappearance at the track yesterday. The "Kid" said that he has been laid up with a severe cold the past three weeks.

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Fred Bent could not untrack himself in the going.

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The many players that will congregate at Williams Park today will make a strong effort to get their Christmas money—may be.

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Jockey Joe Notter will make his first appearance at Williams Park today.

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Fulletta, the winner of the third race, was boosted by Tobe Ramsey $300 over the entry price. Owner Bedwell protected his horse.

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The Christmas Handicap is made up of the best thoroughbreds now in training at Williams Park and Arcadia.

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There will be large doings in Emeryville if Avona makes good in the third race today.

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Trainer Archie Zimmer carted away some solid amounts on the win of Yankee Daughter.

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Bert Johnson and "H. Roaring" Duffy will hold a joint debate at the St. Mark paddock tonight. Subject, "Should Bookmakers Own Horses."

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Walter Jennings and his friends made a fine clean-up on the win of Furnace, which took the opening race at Arcadia yesterday.

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Mrs. William Walker, wife of "Red" Walker, sustained painful injuries at Arcadia yesterday while driving a thoroughbred attached to a light wagon. Mrs. Walker's mother-in-law was in the carriage and had her kneecap broken.

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John E. Madden's horses have arrived at Arcadia. Lady Hubbard and six well bred yearlings are among the lot.

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"Red" Walker has denied the rumors that he intends to sell out his stable and retire to his farm.

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Joe Richards, the jockey, arrived in New York the other day from Russia, where he has been riding all season. "Russia is the greatest place in the world for racing now," he said. Richards is to take the place in Russia next season of Herman Radike with the stable of Michaeloff Lazaroff, the largest horse owner in Moscow.

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An interesting letter from A. J. Joyner, who has charge of the Whitney horses at Newmarket, England, reveals the fact that the American horseman is well pleased with his new surroundings and the people with whom he has come in contact.

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John Condon, the owner of Harlem race track, takes a directly contrary view from Corrigan. He has given up all hope that the racing game will ever be restored in Chicago, and is preparing to dismantle the beautiful Harlem course and cut it up into building lots. Perhaps.

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Dec.	22—Booger Red	4-1	Won
Dec.	21—Beau Man	3-1	Won
Dec.	19—		Lost
Dec.	18—O. Queen	10-1	Won
Dec.	17—Hanbridge	5-1	Won
Dec.	16—L. Provost	5-1	Won
Dec.	15—Bon Homme	2-1	Won
Dec.	14—Toll Box	2-1	2d
Dec.	12—		Lost
Dec.	11—L. Provost	3-1	2d
Dec.	10—Joe Rose	8-1	Won
Dec.	9—T. Englishman	2-1	Won
Dec.	8—Rubia Granda	2-1	Won
Dec.	7—Argonaut	3-1	Won
Dec.	5—Ceres	10-1	Won
Dec.	4—Miss Mazzoni	5-1	Won
Dec.	3—Anna May	1-2	Won
Dec.	2—Belle Kinney	8-5	Won
Dec.	1—Palo Alto	8-1	Won
Nov.	30—Emma G.	5-1	Won
Nov.	28—Anna L. Daley	11-5	Won
Nov.	27—Rubia Granda	3-1	Won
Nov.	26—		Lost
Nov.	25—Schleswig	2-1	Won
Nov.	24—Anna May	6-5	Won
Nov.	23—Hazlet	3-1	Won
Nov.	21—Deutschland	3-1	Won
Nov.	20—Ed Ball	11-5	Won
Nov.	19—F. Lubbock	8-5	Won
Nov.	18—Madman	7-1	Won
Nov.	17—Lit. Minister	2-1	Won
Nov.	16—Col. Bronston	3-2	Won
Nov.	14—Fitzherbert	7-2	Won
Nov.	13—Be Thankful	3-2	Won
Nov.	12—Billy Pullman	7-5	Won
Nov.	11—Toll Box	7-1	Won
Nov.	10—Nebulosus	6-1	Won
Nov.	9—Aftermath	5-2	Won
Nov.	7—Mike Jordan	12-1	Won

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Below you will find a genuine record of my One best bet the past ten days, which will prove to you that I understand the racing game.

Dec. 12th, Raleigh 15-1, 2d	Dec. 18th, Creation ....4-1, Won
Dec. 14th, Miss Bootless ..20-1, Lost	Dec. 19th, Nagazam ....4-1, Won
Dec. 15th Bacolic ....9 2, Lost	Dec. 21st, Standover 10-1, 2d
Dec. 16th, Phillistina ....30-1, Won	Dec. 22d, Booger Red ....4-1, Won
Dec. 17th, Lady Carol ....8 1, Won	Dec. 23d, Melar 15-1, 2d

TO-DAY 25-1

When I say 25 to 1 that is the price I mean. The horse I will give you today is a genuine sleeper that has been held for a killing. This one will be sent after the money today and if ever I saw a horse I considered a cinch this is the one. I understand my business thoroughly. I know this horse and have direct information right from the stable that the horse is ready and will win. This is a chance for a Christmas killing today and if you see me I will make you $250 for every $10 you bet.

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I am going to make you see me today and play this horse by offering you seven days' subscription to my one best bet if the one horse I give you today fails to win. This horse is a cinch, folks, and if I am wrong I will honestly fulfill the above offer. If the one and only horse I give you fails to win I will positively give you free of all charge my One Best Bet each racing day until Saturday, January 2, 1909.

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The ground of failure to provide is regarded by those best acquainted with the circumstances as a convenient peg on which to hang a suit, inasmuch as the woman's monthly wine bill is said to sometimes exceed her husband's earnings as salesman for the George H. Fuller Desk Company.

How much of her inheritance remains to her is considered problematical, but Mrs. Waterbury, who resides at 2415 Ashbury avenue, in Berkeley, is believed to still possess considerable means.

At her Berkeley residence it was stated yesterday evening that Mrs. Waterbury was ill in bed and could not grant an interview. Mrs. Anderson, sister-in-law, declares she is in the dark as to Mrs. Waterbury's plans for a divorce suit.

On account of her charm of manner, striking beauty and generous wealth, she was a social favorite in San Francisco, and the wedding bells rang merrily when Miss Maud Treadwell married Joseph Nolan, son of a healthy shoe merchant, in 188 . But the beautiful young wife tasted the cup of bitterness. He was alleged to have broken her heart by sowing wild oats with a prodigal hand, and she divorced him in 1900, resuming her maiden name.

Just before Christmas, seven years ago, Miss Treadwell married Attorney Maxwell McNutt, who now resides at 2290 Broadway, San Francisco, and is a son of Dr. W. F. McNutt of 2429 Jackson street, San Francisco. It was a secret marriage, and at the time there was so much gossip that it did not please the McNutt family. A daughter was born to them, but their marital happiness lasted only two years, and in May, 1903, they agreed to separate.

MARATHON RACES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Alfred Shrubb signed an agreement yesterday to run a twelve-mile race against a relay of the three best middle distance men now in the business, the latter to go four miles each, at Madison Square Garden January 9.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—As the professional contest between Tom Longboat, the Indian, and Alfred Shrubb, the Englishman, has been postponed from January 16 to January 26, a great amateur Marathon is being arranged for Madison Square Garden, to be held on the date previously set for the professional struggle. Among those who have been asked to run, in addition to Eastern cracks, are Corn, Hunt and Hatch of Chicago; Joe Forshaw of the Missouri Athletic Club, winner of the St. Louis Marathon, and other Western athletes of note.

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Great interest is being taken among roller skaters in the "Marathon" race which is to be held on New Year's day. The skaters will traverse a course of eight miles through the streets, concluding with two miles on the track at the Coliseum skating rink. Entries will close at the Coliseum on December 62th. The management expects to have at least 100 skaters at the starting line.

FIGHT BETWEEN TWO GIRLS HELD AT CLUB

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 24.—Two girls, 18 years old, fought with skin gloves at the Winchendon's Club Tuesday night. It was a ten-round affair, with all the elements of a pugilistic affair. The two fighters were Alexina Caron and Clara Fronnier. They appeared in the regulation ring costumes, except that they wore tight jerseys covering the upper portion of their bodies.

They went at it hard and heavy for a $100 purse. Miss Caron was willing to quit at the end of the fourth round, but her seconds kept her going and she got a big lead in the ninth. From then on the battle was as furious as of two champion feather weights, with Miss Caron having a little the better of it. She was given the decision.

Both girls were covered with blood. The news of the fight did not leak out until yesterday, and now the police are investigating.

CRICKET IN WEST INDIES.

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 24.—The Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia have received an invitation to send an eleven to the West Indies early in the new year. The team probably will sail February 4.

The estimates of the actual loss by the New York race tracks last summer and fall under the provisions of the Hart-Agnew law have been renowned under the stimulus of the report of Supervisor of Racing Accounts John S. Shea. Even the most optimistic of the racing men, who were inclined to believe that the race tracks earned profits in spite of the changed conditions of the turf, have altered their views, in the face of the statement of figures in Supervisor Shea's report.

The most striking contrast in the report filed by the official at Albany is in the statement of the gross receipts for 1908, against the gross receipts for 1907. The figures were, for 1907, $4,028,583.20, and for this year 1,549 368 80, making a decrease for the last season of $3,379,-946.40. The 5 per cent tax collected by the state thus is only $77,436.84 for 1908, against $246,429.16 in 1907.

Winnie O'Connor, who has been riding in Germany, has gone to India, where he has an engagement for the winter. He will return to France in the spring.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Sold by All Druggists.

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On December 23, 24, 25, and December 31st, and January 1st, very low rate round-trip tickets to Byron will be sold, affording an excellent opportunity to visit Byron Springs, final return limit, January 4, 1909. These springs are famed for their wonderful cures for Rheumatism, etc. For further information see Southern Pacific Co., Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or Southern Pacific agents.

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BASEBALL 'DOINGS' FAR AND WIDE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—President C. W. Murphy of the Cubs yesterday announced that the Chicago National League Club had bought its baseball park at Polk and Lincoln streets. The purchase was part of a plan, Murphy added, to spend $600,000 to make it the world's finest baseball grounds, these improvements including a six decker grand stand entirely surrounding the park, of granite, steel and concrete, and seating 50,000 persons.

Frank Chance will return to manage the Cubs the coming season. In a message Chance said:

"I have signed with Chicago for three more years, cannot play with any other club, and the difference between the president of the Chicago club and myself is on the money question, but that is not serious and will be fixed up."

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—President Hedges has officially announced that Jack O'Connor, the oldest catcher in point of active service in the major leagues, has been an unconditional release by the Browns. Jack was with the pennant winning Pirates and was one of Johnson's main agents in getting National League players to jump to the American League when the latter was organized.

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CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—President Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, has been stung by the new city building code. It provides that no wooden fence can be over 1 feet in height. The fence around Garry's ball park is 16 feet high. Garry can, however, build a concrete or metal fence as high as he wants to.

WEDNESDAY'S WORKOUTS

Convent Bell—One-half in :56½.
Smiling Jack—Three-eighths in :42 1-5.
Schmooser—One-half in :55.
Coppers—One-half in 55.
Little Jane—Three-eighths in :40.
Kogo—Five-eighths in 1 11.
Golden Sentiment—Three-quarters in 1:27.
Stroke—Three-eighths in :41 2-5.
Dangerous Girl—Five-eighths in 1:10.
Bellmence—One mile in 1:51.
Angelface—One-half in 56.
Sewell—One-half in :55.
John A. Mallon—Three-eighths in :41.
Von Tromp—Five-eighths in 1:18.
Prince David—One-half in :55.
Cloudlight—Three-eighths in :41.
High Private—Three-eighths in :41.
Fanatic—Three-eighths in :41.
Crystal Wave—Five-eighths in 1:12.
Blanch C.—Three-eighths in :41.
Gen. Haley—Three-eighths in :45.

LAWSON'S FAMOUS BULLDOG IS DEAD

BOSTON, Dec 24.—Champion La Roche, the famous bulldog of Arnold Lawson, son of Thomas W. Lawson, is dead. He was considered the finest bulldog ever imported into this country and was bought by Lawson in England nearly seven years ago at a price considered fabulous for a bit of dog flesh. At bench shows in this country the dog was defeated only twice, and then by kennel mates.

NEW GOLF CLUB MAY BE FORMED

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—That Charles P. Thompson of the Homewood Country Club will be the next president of the Western Golf Association is said to be assured. The annual meeting of the association will be held here January 16. Interviews with Thompson and Albert R. Gates, present president of the organization, yesterday, left no doubt that the forthcoming meeting would develop a movement to secede from the National Golf Association and form a new organization to be called the Golf Association of America.

VISIT PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS DURING HOLIDAYS.

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BARACCA BALL TEAM TO PLAY LOYAL SONS

The Loyal Sons Club of the First Christian Church and the Baraccas of the Tenth avenue Baptist, both members of the Oakland Church Athletic League, will contest for baseball honors Christmas morning at 10 o'clock on the grounds at the foot of East Eighteenth street. There are a number of well known players of high school fame enrolled on the teams and a good game will no doubt result.

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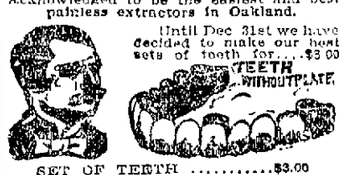

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 22, 1908.

Wickham Havens Inc. to Henry S. Phillips—Lot 22 blk G map East Piedmont Heights, Oakland, $10.

Edley J. Vaught by trs to East Piedmont Land Co.—Lot 22 blk H map 4th av Terrace, Oakland, Trustees deed, $850.

Albert H. & Lizzie E. Riehn to Ira Vaughan—N 28th 40 W Myrtle W 35 x N 100 ptn Lots 13 and 14 blk B (637) map Golden Gate Ild, Oakland, $10.

Rudolph F. Grist et als to John Fredk Ferdinand Gatgens—NE E-12th 312 SE 18th av NE 100 NW 50 NE 287.78 SE 0.75 SW 302.40 NW 100.45 NW 11.05 to beg, Oakland $10.

Wickham Havens and wf to Marion R. Clement wf R. P.—Lot 30 map Park View tract, Piedmont, Oakland Township, $10

Hattie J. Shorey (wdw) to F. E. and T. W. Clarke—N Bissell 470.40 W Davenport W 120 x N 145 Lots 11, 12 and 13 map Bortree tract, Brooklyn Township; S. Bissell 420.40 W Davenport W 170 x S 147.24 Lots 14, 15, 16 & 17 map Same, Brooklyn Township, $10

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Carl & Clara Jacobson (wf) to Chas. H. Conklin—S Apgar 294.53 E Market E 39 47 SW 130.50 NW 31.47 SW 139.50 NW 30.47 NE 139.50 to beg being E 5 47 ft of Lot 4 W 34 ft Lot 5 blk H Sheridan tct, Oakland, $10.

Annie & Aubrey Fair (hus) to Paul McDonald (married)—N 8th (Stanley) 310.10 W Grove W 3.98 N 116 E 3.90 to beg ptn Lot 8 blk 5 map McKee tract, Oakland, $10.

Newton Benedict to Cornelia M Benedict (wf)—Intra SW E 24th with NW 9th av SW 150 ptn blk 144 Clinton, Oakland, gift.

Christian A. & Marg'a Wieben to Chas. E. Martin—S Bridge 240.215 W Fruitvale av W 40.035 x S 114 23 Lot 7 map of Thomas Bridge tract, Oakland Township. $10

F. J. Woodward Co. (cptn) to Ray Cunningham (sgle)—Lot 128 map Woodlawn Park, Oakland, $10

Edith Walke wf T. D. to Garvin Atchison—S Taylor av 3 3-10 W 7th (Webster) (Euclid) W 30 x S 141-, Alameda, $10.

Edith Walke wf T. D. to James M. Atchison—S Taylor av 63-10 W 7th (Webster) (Euclid) W 30 x S 141-, Alameda, $10.

A. G. & Gertrude R. Keagle (wf) to Nels Olsen—N Blake 100 E McGee av E 40 x N 127 Lot 16 blk 1 Case tract, Berkeley, $10.

Mary E. Stewart (wdw) to Melvin S. Johnson—Und 1/2 SW Delaware and 8th W 40 x S 100 Lot 6 blk 77 Fkly L & T. I. Assn map tct B, Berkeley, gift.

Same to Olive B Johnson or Stewart—Same, Berkeley, gift.

Sarah A. McKee by atty to Kate J. Stirling (married)—Lot 10 blk 1 map Santa Fe tract 5, Berkeley, $10.

Walter & Anne B. Powell (wf) to Cal Fuel & Supply Co—S Skly way 152-8 E Grant E 117 4 SE 135 SW 10 8 ptn R 3 Hardy tct, Berkeley, $10.

Jules Somps to Fernande M. Somps (wf)—SE Fruitvale av and Washington S 30 40 x E 107 pt n Lot 1 blk 772 map C. C. Clay's sub blk 772 and frail blks 728, 724, 747, 751, 752, 753, 754 & 776 Levy & Lane tct, Brooklyn Township, gift.

E. Henderson & E. N. Tapscott to Antone V. Simas—Lots 27 and 28 blk 18 map Kimball tract 2, Elmhurst, Brooklyn Township, $10

Cecilia E. E & Thos. Walsh to Ruth Jackson (wdw)—E Mitchell 90 S Saunders S 60 x E 100 ptn Lo 40 map Ghirardelli tract near Fruitvale, Brooklyn Township, QCD, $10.

Fredk J. & Nellie M. Russell to Vincenzo Sorano—Lot 8 blk 2 map Russell City, Eden Township, $10

H. H. & Annie M. Sanborn to Wm. Johnson—Lot 16 blk 18 map Town of Newark, Washington Township, $10.

E. O. Toche to County of Alameda—For use of public road to be known as ptn of Co 3936 contg 1.05 acres being all ld of first party within line of Co Rd 3936, Murray Township, Val Con.

L. Marlni to Same—Same contg 0.01 acres being all ld o 1st pty, Murray Township, Val Con.

Leon Lorrain to Same—Same contg 0.49 all lds of 1st pty, Murray Township, Val con.

Jules Lorrain to Same—Same contg 0 34 acres all ld of 1st pty, Murray Township, Val Con.

C. H. Wente to Same—Same contg 1 29 acres being all ld of 1st pty, Murray Township.

Jas. Concannon to Same—Same contg 0.64 acres being all ld of 1st party, Murray Township, Val Con

J. R. Schon to Same—Same contg 1.42 acres being all ld of 1st pty, Murray Township, Val Con.

Mrs. Julie Marini to Same—Same contg 0.99 acres being all lds of 1st pty, Murray Township, Van Con.

J. C. Gooker to Same—Same contg 3.32 acres being all lds of 1st pty, Murray Township, Val Con.

H. R. Wagoner to Same—Same contg 0.38 acres being a l lds of 1st pty, Murray Township, Val Con.

H. B. Wagoner to Same—Same contg 0 41 acres being all lds of 1st pty, Murray Township, Val Con.

Marietta H Edwards wf G. C. to Same—Same beg at cor common to lds of 1st pty and C. H. Wente 10 ft S of center in Co Rd 3936 W 1768 S 10 E 1768 N 10 contg 0.41 acres, Murray Township.

Chas. A. & Mary J. Sankey (wf) to Same—Beg at common cor lds of 1st pty and E. O. Toche 10 ft S of center in Co Rd 3936 W 668 N 30 E 668 SC 30 contg 0 46 acres, Murray Township, Va Con.

Susan M. Doran wf E. L. to Frank D. Terra—Beg at pt in center private Rd 76 lks wide dst NW 14.388 ch pt in N in Co Rd 2689 being NE 13.08 fm E in C. P. RR r of w th NW 3.712 NE 13.484 SE 3.712 SW 13.484 to beg contg 5 acres ptn plot 15-C of Meek Soto tract, Eden Township, $10.

Susan M. Doran wf E. L. to Matheus L. Terra—Beg at pt in center private Rd 76 lks wide dst NW 14.388 chs fm pt in N in Co Rd 2689 being NE 13.08 chs fm E in C. P. RR r of w th SE 3.712 NE 13.484 NW 3 712 chs SW 13.484 chs to beg contg 5 acres ptn plot 15-C Same, Eden Township, $10.

Jos. T. & Pauline Hinch (wf) to G. E. and Alma M. Bimonnet (wf)—S Essex 183.4 E Shattuck av E 33.4 x S 100 E 16-8 ft Lot 8 W 16-8 Lot 4 blk E Amended map East ptn Newbury tract, Berkeley, $10.

Hawley Investment Co. to Hubert Bryant—SE Woodland av 240 SW Moss av SE 105 SW 40 NW 104.6 NE 40 to beg ptn Lots 12, 11 & 10 blk A Hawley reserving from sd description a strip 2½ ft wide on the SE side of Lots for sewer, etc., Oakland, QCD, $1.

Peter & Amelie Desler (wf) to J N Kirk—Lots 1, 2 and 3 blk E map Knowles & Potter sub Kennedy tct, Brooklyn Township, $10

Real Estate Security Co. to Anna Cowan—W 9th av 80 S E-20th W 120 x S 35 ptn blk 118 Clinton, Oakland, $10.

Harriet F. & D. M. Steen (hus) to Lucy H. Jordan—SE Oak Grove av 178.04 SW College av SW 40 SE 130 NE 40 NW 130 SW 40 ft of Lot 17 blk 3 map Oak Lawn being resub blks R and S Lots 4 and 5 blk Q Vernon Park, Oakland, $10.

G. F. & Eva Howard (wf) to Zach Southern—SW Mills 100 NW Baker NW 50 x SW 105 ptn Lot 19 Revised map of J. Levi Sr. tract, Brooklyn Township $10.

Regents Park Land Co. to H. H. and J. F. Bruns—Lots 60 and 61 blk 4 map Regents Park No. 8, Berkeley, $10

Jas. Moffitt et als to Y. C. Kendrick (sgle)—Und ½ W Broadway 100 N 21st (Walnut) (22d) N 200 x W 183 Lots 5, 7, 9 & 11 ptn Lots 6, 8, 10 and 12 map redvn blk 9 Pacific Hd, Oakland, $10.

Chas. M. & Lena G. MacGregor to Mary I. Eccleston—E Piedmont av 176.07 N Moss av E 100 x S 30 Piedmont Villa tct, Oakland, $10.

Henry H. & Marie H. Oline (wf) to Tarald Aanonsen—W Cherry 35 N 50th N 85 x W 100 Lot 15 blk B Central Okd tct 2, Oakland, $10.

Geo. A. & Augusta Brin (wf) to Kate J. Stirling (married)—N Woolsey 133.00 E Deakin E 44 x N 133 Lot 5 blk 1 map D. D. Baldwin's sub ptn Woolsey tract, Berkeley, $10.

L. T. H. & Jos. Pearse (hus) to Mrs. Emma F. Root—N E-12th 100 E 18th av E 75 x N 200 blk 133 Clinton, Oakland, $10

E. A. & Jennie Forbes (wf) & Hubert Vischer (sgle) to Isabella A. Beaudry & G. Peindeau—SE Folsom & 4th S 600 x E 200 blk 18 Beaudry & Peindeau pty, Oakland, $10.

W. R. Hume (sgle) to Arthur L. Harris—N 13th 101 7-8 W Clay W 48-11 1-8 N 100 E 48-11¼ S 100 Lot 25 of ptn Lot 24 blk 188 Kellers map Oakland, $10

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

Sept. 24, 08—The Regents of University of Cal. owners with W. & J. Sloane & Co. contractors. To complete cork carpet floor covering work of University Library on grounds of University, Berkeley, $6104 00. Plans and specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 23, 08).

Dec 23, 08—E. A. & Celine W. Holman owners with C. T Moore contractor, Lot 50 x 125 N side Jayne av bet Perkins & Lee, Oakland, $4300. Plans & specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 23, 08).

LOCAL PRODUCE.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 35c per lb, firm, firsts, 30c steady seconds, 25c, steady; thirds, 20c, steady; local storage extras, 29c, steady; pickled butter, 23½c, steady; storage packing stock, 21½c, firm, storage, eastern ladles, 25c, firm.

Cheese—California: Fancy flats, 14½c per lb, steady; do firsts, 14c, steady; seconds, 11½c, lb, steady, fancy Young Americas, 16½c, weak; do firsts, 16c weak, storage flats, 15c, weak; Oregon, Fancy dats, 16c, weak; fancy Young Americas, 16½c, weak; fancy eastern cheddars, 17c, steady, Oregon storage flats, 14c firm; do Young Americas, 15c, firm.

Eggs (per dozen, cases included)—California fresh extras, 40c, weak; firsts, 48c, weak; seconds, 37c, weak; thirds, 29c, weak pullets' eggs, 48c, weak Storage Goods California extras, 35c, firm; do firsts, 32½c, firm; do seconds, 26½c firm; eastern extras, 30c, firm; do firsts, 28c, firm; do seconds, 26c, firm

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes (per ctl)—River whites, 65@90c for fancy and 50@60c for common; Salinas Burbanks, $1 25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.25, early rose, $1 25@1.35, sweet potatoes, $1 25@1 35.

Onions—$1@1 25 on the wharf

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 50c@$1.00 per crate; green peas, 10@12½c per lb; string beans, 17½@20c per lb, wax beans, 17½c per lb; lima beans, 15c per lb; summer squash, $1.25@1 50 per box, green peppers, 15@20c for bell and 5@6c for chile; garlic, 7@10c per lb; cabbage, $1 per ctl, cauliflower, 50@60c per dozen; carrots, 75c per sack; egg plant, 12½@15c per lb; rhubarb, $1 50@2 per box, celery 25@40c per dozen, marrowfat squash, $10@15 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4.00@5 00 for small, $5.50@6.00 for large and $7 00@8 00 for extras; young roosters, $6.50@7.00, do extras $7.50@8 00; old roosters, $4.00@5.00, fryers, $5 50@6.00; large broilers, $4 50@5 00; small broilers, $3.50@4.00, ducks, $6 00@8.00 for young and $4.00@5 00 for old, pigeons, $1.25; squabs, $2.50; geese, $2.50@3 00 per pair; turkeys, per lb, dressed, 27@30c in the morning and late arrivals of prime stock brought 31@32c, with fine large gobblers bringing 27c; live, 20@28c.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $3 00@4 00; canvasbacks, $3 00@4.50; sprig, $2 50@3 50; teal, $1.50@2 00; widgeons, $1 50@2.00; small $1.50@1.75; blackjacks, $1.50@1 75, gray ducks, $2 50@3 00; gray geese, $3 50@4 00; white geese, $1 50@2.00; brant, $2.50@3.00 for large and $1 50@2 00 for small; honkers, $5 00@7 50; hare, $2.00@2.25; cottontail rabbits, $2 25@2 50.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$30@31 per ton for white and $29.50@31.00 for red.

Middlings—$33.50@35.50 per ton.

Shorts—$33.00@33.50 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $30@31; rolled oats for feed, $33@34 50; mixed feed, $28@32 for average lots, oil cake meal, in 20 ton lots $38, in 10 ton lots $38 50, in 5-ton lots $39, small lots $39.50; coconut cake or meal at mills, $25.50 in 20 and 10, and $26 in 5 ton lots, jobbing $26.50; cornmeal, $37@38; cracked corn, $38@39; broom corn seed, $1 70 per ctl; alfalfa meal and mealfalfa, jobbing lots, $24, carload lots $23 per ton

Hay—Wheat, $18@22.50; wheat and oat, $17@21; tame oat, $17@20, volunteer wild oat, $14; alfalfa, $14.50@18; stock, $12@15 per ton.

Straw—60@90c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayo, $2.90@3 05; pea, $4 50@4.75, small white, $4 50@4 70; large white, $3.65@3.85; pink, $2 45@2.60; red, $3 75@4 00; blackeyes, $3.00@3 25; limas, $4 20@4 30; red kidney, $3.25@3.50; cranberry beans, $2 75@3.00, Garvanzas, $2 25@3 00; horse beans, $1 60@2.00.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $3.75; yellow mustard, nominal; flaxseed, $2 75@3 carload lots; canary, 4c, alfalfa, 14@15c; rape, cleaned, 2@2½c; timothy, nominal, hemp, 4c; millet, 2½@3¼c per lb; broom corn seed, $24 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quoted at $2 25@2.50 per ctl.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $14@15 per bbl.

Apples (per box)—Fancy 4-tier, $1.25@1.50 for spitzenberg, $1.10@1.15 for Newton pippins, and 85c@$1 for bellflower; common to choice, 40@75c; Christmas apples, $1.50@1.75.

Persimmons—75c@$1 per box.

Pears—Winter Nelis, 75c@$1.25 per box; cooking varieties, 50@75c.

Grapes—$1.25@1.50 per crate.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navels, $1 75@2.50, with some specials higher; tangerines, $1@1.25 for small and $1 50@2.00 for large boxes, grapefruit, $3 00@3.50 for seedless; lemons, $3.00@3.25 for fancy, $2 00@2 50 for choice and $1.25@1 50 for standard; limes, $4.00@5.00.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.00@1.50 per bunch for Hawaiian and $2 00@3.00 for Central American; pineapples, $2@4.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec 24.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, $3.17; centrifugal 96 test, 3.67c, molasses sugar, 2.92c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5 85c, powdered, 4 75c; granulated 4 65c

Coffee—Quiet; No 7 Rio, 6⅝c, No. 4 Santos, 7⅞@8⅛c.

Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 2000; market, steady. Beeves, $3 50@7.60; Texas steers, $3.50@4.30; western steers, $3.50@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2 60@4.70, cows and heifers, $1 70@4 00; calves, $6.25@9.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 16 000; market 5@10c higher Light, $5@5 70; mixed, $5 30@5.50, heavy, $5.30@5 90, rough, $5 30@5.55, good to choice heavy, $5.55@5 90, pigs, $3.70@4.55. Bulk of sales at $5.40@5 80.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 8000; market, steady. Native sheep, $2.60@4 90; western shep, $2.60@4.90; yearlings, $5@6.25, native lambs, $4.50@7 70; western lambs, $4.50@7.70.

Wool Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Wool—Firm. Territory and western mediums, 17@21c; fine mediums 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

Butter and Eggs

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 Butter—Fancy creamery, 36½c; creamery seconds 30c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds, 20c; pickled, 23½c.

Eggs—Store, 42c; fancy ranch, 48c; eastern, 30c.

Cheese—New, 11@11½c; Young Americas, 16@16½c, eastern, 17c

NEW YORK, Dec 24 —Butter—Firm. Creamery specials, 33c; extras, 33½c; thirds to firsts, 23@31c; held common to special, 22@29½c.

Cheese—Quiet but firm and unchanged

Eggs—Irregular. Western firsts, 32½@33c; seconds, 31@32c.

WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec 24 —Delay to harvesting operations in Argentine owing to wet weather caused strength in the wheat market today, prices showing gains of about ⅛c over yesterday's final quotations. Prices at the start were ⅛@¼c to ⅜c higher May opened at $1 06⅝ to $1 06⅞@1 07.

The high point for May was $1.07¼@1 07⅜. The close was firm with May up ⅛c at $1.06⅞@1 07.

The closing quotations were as follows.

Wheat, December, $1 0 ¼, May, $1.06⅞; July, 98⅝c; September 95 ⅛c.

Corn December, 57¼c, May, 56⅞c, July, 60⅞@61c, September, 61@61⅛c.

Oats December, 49⅝c, May, 51⅝c; July, 45⅞c, September, 39⅜@39 ½c.

Rye Cash, 75c, December, 73c; May, 78c.

Barley Cash, 60@67c

Timothy December, $3.85; March, $3.95.

Clover March, $9 40.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24 —Wheat—Steady; no trading, cash, $1 62½@1 67½.

Barley Firmer, May, $1 41; December, $1 33¼; cash, $1 40@1 42½

Corn Steady. Large yellow, $1.75@1.85.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24. Wheat—December, 7s 11⅛d, March, 7s 8d; May 7s 6½d. Weather, overcast

PORTLAND, Dec. 24 Wheat, track prices Club, 90c; bluestem 96c; Turkey red 93c, red Russian, 88c; valley, 92c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

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Regular Morning Session, Dec. 24

Miscellaneous Bonds	Bid	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	87½	90
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 6s		91½
California St Cable Co 5s	102¾	..
Edison Light & Power Co	109¼	..
Ferries & Cliff House Ry 6s	105	..
Los Angeles Railway 5s	100	
Los Angeles Lighting Co 5s		100
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	110½	
Pacific Gas Imp 4s	87¼	
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	107	108
Powell St Railway 6s	102½	
S P, Oak & S J Ry 5s	105	105½
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	97	98
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	85¾	86
United R R of S F 4s	79⅝	
Pacific Light Gen	99	101
Water Stocks		
Spring V Water Co	31	31½
Insurance Stocks		
Fireman's Fund	143½	145
Bank Stocks		
American National Bank	130	
Anglo Cal Ltd ($50 paid)	78	82½
First National Bank of S F	250	
Savings Banks		
Humboldt Savings Bank		150
Powder Stocks		
Giant Con Co	76½	78
Sugar Stocks		
Hutchinson S P		18
Makawell Sugar Co	33½	
Onomea Sugar Co	40	41
Paauhau S P Co	10⅝	
Miscellaneous Stocks		
Alaska Packers' Assn	57½	58¾
Associated Oil Co	38½	38¾
Pacific Coast Borax Co	150	..
Pac Tel & Tel pfd		82¼
Do common		14

SALES.

19,000	Spring V Water 4s	85½
10,000	United R R 4s	74
20,000	Omnibus 6s	110⅝
3,000	Los Angeles Ry 5s	100
25	Associated Oil	38¼
25	Spring V Water	31½

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

ZADIG & CO., STOCKBROKERS

Regular Morning Session, Dec. 24.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belcher	30	32	Hale & Nor.	81	
Best & Belch	43	44	Hale & Nor	30	32
Bullion	22	25	Mexican	81	84
Challenge Con	23	28	Occidental	21	25
Confidence	90	2 00	Ophir	1 60	1 65
Con Virginia	70	72	Silver Hill	27	30
Crown Point	35	40	Union	27	29
Exchequer	25	30	Yellow Jacket.	68	69

SALES.

1000	Belcher	27	100	Ophir	1.60
150	Do	30	150	Yellow Jacket.	69

Lead and Copper

NEW YORK, Dec 24 —Lead 4 12½@4.15c. Copper—Quiet at 14 25@14 37½c. Silver, 49⅜c

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 —Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.30c, middling gulf, 9.55c Sales, 8800 bales

Cotton futures closed steady: December, 9 09c; January, 8.57c February 8.68c; March 8.75c; April, 8.81c; May 8.85c; June, 8.82c July, 8.83c; August, 8.71c; September and October, 8.02c.

WOUNDED MAN HAS CHANCE TO RECOVER

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 24.—According to reports from the county infirmary, Lorenzo Shiman, who was shot by his brother William, is slowing a slight improvement Although he realizes that his condition is considered hopeless, the wounded man is making a wonderful fight for his life. Dr. W. H. Clark, superintendent at the hospital, stated this morning that if the patient lives seven or eight days longer and gains sufficient strength another operation will be performed.

FRUITVALE AVENUE CAR KILLS VALUABLE HORSE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 24.—A south-bound Fruitvale avenue car ran into a valuable horse owned by Joe Santy, a fruit merchant of Twenty-third avenue, yesterday morning, killing the animal and narrowly missing Santy.

The horse was being led down Fruitvale avenue by Santy who was riding in a cart. The horse suddenly ran onto the tracks in front of the approaching car at East Twenty-seventh street, and the car could not be stopped in time to prevent the accident.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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DR. C. C. O'DONNELL, specialist in diseases of women, now located at 912 Devisadero st., San Francisco; telephone West 6752.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908 a dividend has been declared at the rate of Four (4%) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1909.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Stocks started the day at prices little changed from last night although the dealings were active and widely distributed. Small gains and losses were quite equally divided, New York Central rose 1 and Third Avenue ¾.

Weakness in the local traction stocks and an advance in the railway equipment stocks were the distinguishing feature of the early market.

An advance lifted St Paul, Atlantic Coast Line, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Consolidated Gas a point

Selling of American Smelting down a point had a chilling effect and the advance halted. Wabash lost ½, and Wheeling and Lake Erie 1.

Bonds were firm.

An active movement developed for the Kansas City Southern stocks and others. The Harriman stocks also rose to the top level and there was an active improvement in the market's tone. The advance ran off further before a severe break in the Wabash stocks unsettled the market. The advance in St Paul, Union Pacific and other representative stocks was cancelled and Rock Island preferred and Illinois Central fell a point below last night's figures. Some of the minor stocks continued to make progress upward Minneapolis and St Louis and Toledo, St Louis and Western gained 3 points

The market closed on small dealings. A full recovery in Wabash preferred stiffened the general list. A number of specialties made wide advances and Amalgamated Copper gained 1 and American Locomotive 1⅜. Minneapolis and St Louis to 5½, Toledo, St Louis and Western 5¼, Iowa Central preferred 5, National Biscuit and New York Air Brake 3½, Metropolitan Street Railway 5, United States Rubber 2½, Mercantile preferred 2, Brooklyn Transit 1¾ and Southern Pacific preferred 1½.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Last Sale.		Last Sale.
Amal Copper	86¾	Inth Met	18⅝
A C and F	49	Do pfd	48
Amer Loco	57⅞	Louisville & N	123¾
A S & R (ex div)	81⅞	Mo Pacific	65¼
Do pfd	101⅝	Mo, Kan & Texas	41¾
Am Sugar Ref	129¼	National Biscuit	95
Anaconda Mng Co	45⅝	National Lead	78⅞
Atchison	97⅛	N Y Central	122⅞
Do pfd	103	Northern Pacific	141¼
Balt & Ohio	109⅞	Pacific Mail	35⅞
Brooklyn R T	68⅞	Pennsylvania	130
Canadian Pacific	176⅝	People's Gas	104⅝
Chespk & Ohio	57⅝	Pressed Steel Car	43
Chicago Nthwn	179	Pla Pal Car (bld)	187
C M Z St P	145¾	Reading	140¾
Colorado F & I	40⅛	Rock Island Co	23¾
Colo & Southern	57	Do pfd	61
Dela & Hudson	179¾	Southern Pacific	119⅝
D and R G	37½	Southern Ry	26½
Do pfd (ex div)	80	Standard Oil	660
Erie	34	Union Pacific	180⅞
Gt Northern pfd	145¼	United States Steel	54
Gt No Ore Ctfs	78	Do pfd	112
Illinois Central	146	Wabash	18½
Intl Paper (bld)	11¼	West'n Union	68

J. C. Wilson's Quotations

The official quotations covering the day's business of the New York Stock Exchange, furnished by J. C. Wilson, member of the Exchange, Mills Building, San Francisco, are as follows.

	Open ing	Last Sale		Open-ing.	Last Sale
Amal Cop	81½	81⅞	Natl Lead	79½	78⅞
A Car Fdy	47½	47⅞	N Y Central	121¼	122⅞
Do pfd	109	109	N Y, O & W	46½	46½
Am Can pfd	74	73½	Nfk & Wn	85	85
Am Loco	56½	56½	Nor Amer	74	78½
Do pfd	111½	111½	Nor Pac	140¾	141¼
A S & R Co	83	82½	Pac Mail	36	36
Do pfd	101	101	Penn Ry	130½	130⅛
Am Sugar	129½	129¼	Peoples Gas	105½	104½
Anc Cop	48¾	49	Pr Steel Car	43½	42½
Atchison	97¼	97⅝	Reading	140	140
Do pfd	102½	103	Rep S & I	25½	25½
Bklyn R T	68¼	69¼	R I Co	24½	23⅝
Cnda Pac	176	176¾	Do pfd	61½	61½
Cen Lthr	31½	30½	StL & SF 2d	40½	40½
Chspk & O	57⅞	57⅝	So Pacific	119¼	119⅝
C & Gt Wn	10⅜	18½	So Ry	26½	25⅞
C M & StP	148⅜	147⅞	Do pfd	59⅞	59⅞
C & Nwn	179¼	179½	Tenn Cop	45	45½
Col F & I	30½	40½	Texas Pac	34	34½
Col Sthn	56¾	57½	St Sth & W	44½	47
Do 1 pfd	76¾	76¼	Do pfd	70	71⅞
Do 2 pfd	74⅞	74½	Union Pac	181½	181⅞
Con Gas	160¼	162⅝	Do pfd	95½	95½
D and R G	37½	38	United Ry	38	36
Do pfd	79⅝	80	U S Rubber	33	34½
Erie	34	33½	Do pfd	105½	105¼
Do 1 pfd	49½	49	U S Steel	54½	54
Do 2 pfd	40	11⅝	Do pfd	112	112
Gt Can Cop	11⅝	11⅝	Wabash	18½	18½
Gen Elec	150	156½	Do pfd	49½	47½
Ill Cen	147	146	Westn Union	66½	68
L and N	166⅜	164¾	Wis Cen	32	32½
Mex Cen	23½	23½	Do pfd	68	69¼
M, K and T.	42¼	42			
Do pfd	74½	74			
So Pacific	66⅞	65⅛			

Call money opened 3¼ per cent and closed at 2¼ per cent.

Sales to 1 p. m., 500 000

AFTERNOON SHEET.

Interb Met	10¾	18⅞	Wstghse	86¾	85½
Do pfd	47¼	48	Gt No pfd	146⅞	146

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 —Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8505@4.8515 for sixty day bills and at $4 87 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.81½@4 81⅞.

Bar silver, 49⅜c.

Mexican dollars, 45c

Government bonds, steady, railroad bonds, irregular.

Money on call steady at 2¼@3 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 3 per cent; offered at 3¼ per cent

Time loans quiet. Sixty and ninety days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 3¾@3¾ per cent.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB PLANS LARGE BANQUET

HAYWARD, Dec. 24.—A banquet is being planned by the Business Men's Association in honor of their retiring president, J. J. Banbury, to take place Monday evening, December 28, at the Villa Hotel, and also as a welcome home to William Angus, a member of the organization. Mr. Angus will address the banquet board, and will relate a few of his experiences while abroad. He will also compare European customs with those of America. Other speakers will be assigned subjects of importance to the community and the association.

DIED

BRADHOFF—In Oakland, Cal., December 23, 1908, J. Henry Bradhoff, beloved husband of the late Katherine Bradhoff, and father of John H., Robert J. and P. Frank Bradhoff, Mrs. T. M. Drake, Joseph H. Bradhoff, Mrs. G. J. Horgan, Clarence D. and Cecelia R. Bradhoff, a native of Germany, aged 72 years, 1 month and 28 days

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 26, 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m., from Sacred Heart Church, Fortieth and Grove streets, where mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

CARDOZO—In Oakland, December 23, 1908, Ruth M. Cardozo, dearly beloved daughter of Mary E. Cardozo, and sister of Mrs. Frank Small, Mrs H. A. Hosanlug, Mrs. Edna Clay, Mrs. Ernest Leeds and Frank and Samuel Cardozo, a native of California.

DOUGLAS—In Oakland, Cal., December 23, 1908, Margaret Douglas, dearly beloved wife of C. H. Douglas, devoted mother of Charles H., Dallas F. and Edward L. Douglas, beloved daughter of Foster and Anne Stephenson, sister of Foster G. and Leonard H. Stephenson, a native of England, aged 28 years and 7 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, December 26, 1908 at 3 p. m. at her late residence, 4321 Telegraph avenue, Oakland. The interment will take place Sunday, December 27, at Red Bluff, Cal.

DOMES—In Oakland December 23, 1908 John J. Domes, beloved husband of Rose Domes, and father of Henry Domes of East Oakland, George Domes of Oregon, Mrs. Charles Levensaler and Mrs. P. Nelson of Napa, a native of Kentucky, aged 71 years, 10 months and 1 day.

LAND—In Oakland, Cal., December 23, 1908, Patrick J. Land, beloved husband of Sarah Land, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years.

STOLTE—In Oakland, December 23, 1908, Fritz Stolte, dearly beloved husband of Meta Stolte, loving father of Freda, Wanda, Linda, Fritz and Alfred Stolte, member of California Lodge No. 2, Order of Herman Sons, and Tribe of Ben Hur, Court No. 6, a native of Germany, aged 52 years, 10 months and 8 days

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Monday, December 28, 1908 at 2 o'clock p. m., from Ernest A. Wollitz' parlors, 1413 Webster street. Cremation. Remains at Ernest A. Wollitz's funeral parlors, 1413 Webster street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

WILKINSON—In Berkeley, December 23, 1908, Marie Wilkinson, beloved wife of Roderigo Wilkinson, a native of Massachusetts, aged 60 years

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FRUITVALE LATEST NEWS MELROSE

FRUITVALE HAS VICTORIOUS GIRLS' BASKET-BALL TEAM

BASKETBALL TEAM OF FRUITVALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 2.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 24.—The girls' basketball team of Fruitvale Grammar School No. 2, when it won its final game with the Allendale girls by a score of 9 to 4, on December 17, also won distinction as being the crack girls' basketball aggregation among the grammar schools about the bay. Five match games were played by the victorious team during the term, all of them being won by the following scores:

Elmhurst, 6, Fruitvale No. 2, 11; San Leandro 5; Fruitvale No. 2, 32; Franklin (Berkeley), 1, Fruitvale No. 2, 48; Upper Fruitvale, 7, Fruitvale No. 2, 13; Allendale, 4; Fruitvale No. 2, 9

The lineup of the team of Fruitvale No. 2 is as follows: Centers, Margery Howkins (captain), Ethel Ahlstrom, Helen Taylor, Florence Vance. Forwards, Pearl Bridge, Colette Glynn, Christine Booken, Ruth Collver. Guards, Marie Goette, Mamie Jensen, Florence Johnson.

The team loses Margery Howkins and Marie Goette by graduation.

STOPS RUNAWAY AT RISK OF LIFE

Fruitvale Youth Lunges in Front of Maddened Horse and Prevents Accidents.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 24.—At risk to life and limb, Olden Heading, an eighteen-year-old boy, living at the corner of Redwood road and Jones avenue, jumped in front of a runaway horse yesterday afternoon on East Fourteenth street, grabbed the bridle and was dragged through the mud for almost a block before he succeeded in bringing the frightened animal to a stop. That the lad was not killed or maimed in his perilous ride was regarded as remarkable by the bystanders, who all expected to see him either struck by the flying hoofs or dashed to the street and run over.

The horse, which was attached to a light wagon, is owned by John Vohn of Elmhurst and was frightened at the corner of Leise avenue by the honk of a passing automobile. Narrowly missing pedestrians and vehicles in its path, the horse dashed madly west on Fourteenth street. Young Heading was standing at the corner of Bassett street and Fourteenth when he caught sight of the runaway. Without a moment's hesitation he ran into the street and as the horse went by made a lunge, catching hold of the harness, where he hung until he finally succeeded in bringing the maddened animal to a stop.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA IS SUNG BEFORE AUDIENCE

LOCKWOOD, Dec. 24.—"The Storm Queen," a Christmas cantata, was sung before a large audience of parents and friends Tuesday night by the forty children of the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school. The children, under the coaching of their teachers, Miss Carolyn Futcher and Miss Ruth Penn, presented a commendable performance. A feature of the program was a sketch written by Miss Penfield and presented by J. A. Strobridge and Miss Vivian Strobridge. It was entitled "Marion's Bungle."

Frances Lowell, Marguerite McDermid, Walter Lowell and William Young, students, presented a sketch, "Christmas Present," and Mary and Chris Holden, who are newcomers into the school from Europe, gave several fancy dances in costume. The music for the evening was furnished by the Lockwood Schoolboys' band.

The band has been highly honored by being given the opening number on the program for the state convention of teachers, which meets at San Jose, Monday. The boys have, under the leadership of Principal Greeman, reached a high state of efficiency, and their rendition of the sextet from "Lucia" last night won merited applause.

GLAD TO BE BACK TO MELROSE AGAIN

Fire Commissioner C. S. Melton Returns From a Business Trip to New York.

MELROSE, Dec. 24.—C. S. Melton, fire commissioner and prominent real estate man of this place, returned yesterday from a month's absence, having spent most of that time in New York, his former home, closing a condemnation suit, which he reports as having culminated successfully.

"I'm mighty glad to get back to the land of green grass and flowers and stretch out my arms without the danger of hitting something," said Melton yesterday. "But I certainly enjoyed every minute of the time in New York, as you will readily understand when I tell you that during the first seven days after my arrival I got just fifteen hours' sleep. My friends hadn't seen me in years, and I was kept busy."

Melton states that California receives her share of boosting in the eastern city. A Promotion League, supported by San Francisco and Oakland merchants, is conducted and the work of distributing descriptive literature setting forth the charms of the land by the western sea is the means of attracting many prospective settlers to the Golden State.

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CARPENTER, practical mechanic, wishes work by the day or contract; price reasonable. Box 5261, Tribune.

CARPENTER contracts; all kinds. Phone Merritt 854.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda county, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

JAPANESE gardener; day or contract. 330 E. 12th; phone Merritt 3726, R-1388.

NON-UNION painter, tinter, etc., wants work; inside work a specialty; by day or contract. Phone Merritt 344.

D. B. OLSEN, carpenter, builder; repairing reasonable. 4371 Howe st. Phone 3011.

PAINTING, paperhanging, tinting, day or contract; lowest prices; estimates cheerfully furnished. H. Goldberg, 1402 18th ave., cor 18th; Tel. Merritt 3747.

PLUMBING, lowest price; good work. Fry, 25th and Telegraph; phone Oakland 5065.

PIEDMONT Shoe Store—Shoe repairing, gent's furnishing. 4030 Piedmont ave.

T. R. LAW, contractor of brick work; chimneys, mantels, boilers a specialty. 527 18th st., Oakland. Phone Oak. 5249.

FURRIERS.

A COMPLETE line of "Fur Garments;" remodeling, repairing and re-dyeing of seal jackets; lowest prices; best workmanship. J. Hertzberg, 535 13th st., bet. Washington and Clay sts.

GEORGE POLDESY, OAKLAND FURRIER.
Up-to-date furs manufactured and sold; prices reasonable; first-class work; excellent fit; remodeling and redying; references given. 531 16th, near cor. San Pablo ave.

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HARRY C. SCHROEDER, U. S and foreign patents. 320 First National Bank, Oakland

MODEL tool and die making; light manufacturing. J. W. Norton Tool and Die Works, 85 Market st., Oakland.

DIAMONDS WANTED.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Shoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo.

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A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

FRANKLIN, 1421—Goldstein & Co., 821 Van Ness, S. F. Theatrical and masquerade costumes, also successors of Mme. Jahn Costuming Co.; amateur theatricals a specialty; headquarters for Santa Claus costumes.

GAS Consumers' Assn reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent 1166 Broadway.

IF you have an idea that "things" are a little dull in this town just now," look over the advertisements, then drop into some stores—and you will conclude that you have some other town in mind.

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MY wife, Mrs. W. C. Bridgeman Jr., left my bed and board. I will not be held responsible for any bills contracted by same on or after this date, Dec. 21, 1908. Signed W. C. Bridgeman Jr.

MISS F. M. MAYNARD—Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 466½ 13th st., over Chinn-Beretta's; phone Oak. 3809.

ST. FRANCIS Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, Central ave. and Waller st., San Francisco; for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children of all demoninations; colored children received; little children as low as $5 per month and old ladies as low at $15.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

COLLECTIONS.

MERCHANTS' Adjustment Co., r. 15 Bacon blk.—Collections, adjustments, prosecutions, attachments, etc.; special rates to corporations; both phones.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

A SCHOOLBOY, American, over 16, to clean doctor's office mornings, 7 to 8; should live in easy walking distance of 10th and Broadway; $1.50 a week. Box 6434, Tribune.

BOY wanted to drive delivery wagon; must know streets in Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley. Apply Bishop & Co., 125 Clay st., San Francisco.

MEN—Don't accept any kind of work until you hear from us; make $10 per day selling a new article; new plan; 120,000 sold in Minneapolis; costs 6c, sells for 25c; two samples 5 cents. Domestic Mfg. Co., Desk 7, Minneapolis, Minn.

OFFICES, stores and factories in this city are filled with workers secured through our ads.

TEN boys with wheels. 458 9th st.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; commencement salary $800; spring examinations; candidates prepared free; write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK, $40; general, $40; $30; nurse, $30. 1459 Grove, near

GIRL for general housework. Apply 1541 Henry st.

LADIES to take home work; experience unnecessary. Trieber, Bulletin bldg., 707 Market st., 3d floor, room 4, S. F.

MELROSE Theater wants talent; good single acts of any kind; at once. East 14th st.

STENOGRAPHERS—Desk room on Broadway and use of machine, in exchange for few hours' services; opportunity for public work. Box 6454, Tribune.

STUDENTS to prepare for spring positions. Oak. Millinery School, 603 14th.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; no washing; good steady place; call at once. 2831 10th st., West Berkeley; take West Berkeley car, get off at Grayson.

WANTED—At once, thoroughly experienced cloak and suit saleslady. Toggery Cloak and Suit House, NW. cor. 11th and Washington sts.

WANTED—Competent girl to help in housework. Apply 2234 Shattuck ave., Berkeley. White's millinery store.

WANTED—Housekeeper, middle-aged colored woman. Address box 6432, Tribune.

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WANTED—Young girl to take care of baby; go home night. Call at 710 14th.

100 EXPERIENCED operators on shirts. 63 First st. San Francisco; near the ferry; no extra car fare. Eagleson-Hawkins Co.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

CHINESE 1st-class cook wishes engagement; best refs. 912 Harrison, or O. 3698.

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PORTER, useful man, bell boy, fireman. Mr. Kirkham, 1323 7th st.

JAPANESE cook, who has 10 years' experience, wishes position in nice family; city or country. Phone Alameda 275. K. Sato, 1611 Park st, Alameda.

JAPANESE wishes situation. Clothes washed and house cleaning; garden work. 830 Clay st.

JAPANESE wants store work, clerk or porter. 756 Castro st.

JAPANESE boy wants position as cook or waiter. Phone Oakland 2127.

JAPANESE boy wants a position as cook. Phone Oakland 8755.

SOBER man, has family, wants house painting, rooms papered; has tools; contract or day work, cut this out. Phone Oakland 5022. Call 1247 Center st.

SOBER young Spaniard wants place for housework and take care of garden; also carpentry; small salary. 519 39th.

TO employ one more man in your business is to increase your importance in this community.

WANTED—Work by middle-aged man about place; sober and steady; good worker. 269 9th st. Charlie Williams.

YOUNG chauffeur, good appearance, well educated, acquainted with 4 languages, wishes position of any kind. Box 6414, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A COMPETENT girl wants position for cooking and housework; wages $30. 953½ Washington st., room 38. Phone Oakland 1218.

EXPERIENCED nurse; patients taken in. 588 22d st. Phone Oakland 8469.

GOOD Japanese young girl wants situation to do cooking and housework; speaks well. At 657 7th st.

GENERAL housework wanted. 660 9th st. Call 11 to 3.

GIRL wants position at housework in family. 970 21st st.

JAPANESE maid wants situation as cook in family. Phone Oakland 3240. 917 24th st.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

POSITION as cook and dining-room girl; good references. 921 Kirkham st.

RELIABLE young woman desires work as assistant bookkeeper. Box 501, Tribune, Berkeley.

SITUATION as janitor, Eastern man, 7 years' experience, good, first class. Address A. B. B., 1241 62d st.

WANTED—Work by the day. Address Miss L. Ehrcke, general delivery.

YOUNG woman would like to do collecting or light office work. Address box 6173, Tribune.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS wanted everywhere to sell our wonderful piano and furniture polish; something new, quick sales and big profits, gentlemen or ladies; experience unnecessary. 1712 Clay st., Oakland.

AGENTS both men and women, wanted to handle new household specialty; liberal commission. Westfield Supply Co., box 427, Oakland.

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JAPANESE Employ., House-cleaning Co., 837 Clay. Tel. Oak. 1384, Home A-2445.

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JAPANESE Day Work Co. Phone Oakland 6679. 1011 Franklin st.

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Quick and satisfactory service; delivery anywhere. 860 Myrtle st.; both phones.

TELEGRAPH LAUNDRY,
524 Telegraph ave Phone Oakland 3908. All kinds of work done by hand. No machine work; ladies' waists, 25c up.

TOGO LAUNDRY,
Perfect work, wagon call anywhere; lowest prices. 1685 7th. Oak. 5084, A-1819.

TOKIO CLEANING AND DYE WORKS. Ladies' work a specialty. Tel. Oak-5656. Home A 1856; 385 Broadway.

TOKYO LAUNDRY,
Rough dry; family rates. 1734 Filbert st.: telephone Oakland 2 82, Home A-2382.

Union Laundry Co.
Best Japanese laundry on coast, all work done with care and dispatch at lowest prices; wagon calls daily. 1930 Union st. Phone Oakland 3958 and Home A-2059

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ALL kinds horses for sale and hire; also business rig. 615 Broadway.

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FINE family driving horse, very reasonable; also buggy. George Sneff, 267 Park ave., near San Pablo ave., Emeryville.

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$30—MODERN upper flat, 8 rooms and bath. Jones st., between Grove and Telegraph. Apply 570 Jones st.

556 KIRKHAM st., new 4-room flats; modern; near Adeline station.

$20 AND $25—4 and 6 room sunny flats. Phone Oakland 4361.

UPPER flat 5 rooms; modern. 479 24th st., near Telegraph ave.; $25.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

A FINE large sunny nicely furnished room in a fine neighborhood, within walking distance of Broadway; right on a car line and with a quiet, refined family; will rent to a young lady or gentleman for $8 per month; references required. 1113 14th st., between Adeline and Chestnut.

A SUNNY, cheerful, well-furnished room, with bath and use of phone, in private home; close in and on car line; low rent. Apply at 811 16th st., near Market.

ARCADE HOTEL

New, modern; 75c to $3.50 per day. 591 San Pablo ave.

FINE furnished sunny rooms, 602 14th st., northwest corner of Jefferson; rooms with or without board; 5 minutes from broad and narrow gauge trains; best rooms in Oakland for the money; two blocks from city hall; 1 block from Taft & Pennoyer's.

FRONT room, $2.50 week; convenient to 2 car lines. 1401 8th ave.

Golden West Hotel

NW. cor. 8th and Franklin. Rooms 50c to $2 per day; $2.50 a week and up. Hot and cold water in all rooms; elevator; near the theater; postoffice in building. A. Sonnichsen, proprietor.

HOTEL ST. PAUL, cor. 13th and Clay—European plan; 200 furnished rooms; 50c@$1.50 day; $2.50@7 wk; elevator.

LARGE front bed room, with grate; phone and bath. 513 19th st.

NICELY furnished room, 5 minutes' walk from Broadway; rent reasonable. 770 10th st.

NICE sunny furnished rooms for rent, also unfurnished. 475 20th st.

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SUNNY parlor, $2.50 per week; single room, $1.50. 610 12th st.

THE HALLER

Rooms. Open all night 804-808 San Pablo ave., cor. 22d st.

THE FRANCES

NEXT TO ORPHEUM.

Elegant outside rooms, $2.50, $3.50 weekly. 572 12th st.

THE STANLEY—Fur. rooms, with hot and cold water; reasonable. 358 10th st., cor. Webster; phone Oakland 7424.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

THREE unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. $ 0. 763 17th st.

THREE unfurnished rooms. 490 23d st.; also other rooms.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

REFINED couple wish two or three unfurnished rooms in private family or 3 or 4-room cottage or flat; permanent; state terms. Address box 6457, Tribune.

To try to sell property or to find tenants BY THE USE OF A PLACARD is to trust your business affairs and interests to CHANCE. To use the classified ad columns is to practically eliminate chance from these things.

WANTED—Flat, about 3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; near Oakland or Berkeley local. Box 6472, Tribune.

STORES AND OFFICES.

CHEAP desk room. Apply at Oakland Curb Exchange, arcade of Bacon block.

DESIRABLE REASONABLE

Excellent place for light manufacturing plant, business college or showrooms for commercial traveler. One room of 2030 square feet can be thrown together with room of 1400 square feet. All outside rooms; elevator service and all electric wiring done. Smaller rooms adjoining can be used for offices.

Apply manager of THE TRIBUNE and see rooms in new TRIBUNE Building.

FIVE stores for rent; electric light, gas, patent toilets and wash stands; French plate modern windows; near corner of 10th and Franklin sts.; $40 to $50. Call M. Friedman Realty Co., 969 Broadway, room 34.

SEVERAL good office rooms for rent in THE TRIBUNE Building; rent very reasonable. Apply A. Doig, TRIBUNE office.

TWO CONNECTING OFFICE ROOMS FOR RENT IN THE TRIBUNE BUILDING LIGHT AND ELEVATOR SERVICE; RENT VERY REASONABLE. APPLY TRIBUNE OFFICE.

TO LEASE.

FOR LEASE—Good paying hotel at Hayward, 27 rooms, newly furnished; good location; rent cheap. Apply Columbian Furniture Company, Hayward.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

BEKINS

OF COURSE.

1070 Broadway, near 12th st.

COOK-MORGAN Storing & Moving Co.—Furniture, pianos, merchandise packing and shipping. Office 503 14th st.; phone Oakland 3286.

DRAPER DRAY & STORAGE CO.—Transbay service; furniture and piano moving. Office Webster & Tunnel sts. Phone Oakland 2050.

FURNITURE stored in separate rooms at reasonable rates. Porter, 468 8th st. Phone Oakland 1990.

LYON Storage and Moving Co.—Packing and shipping. 437 14th st.; phone Oakland 2071; Home A-2071.

DRESSMAKERS.

DRESSMAKER and designer; street, directoire, sheath and empire gowns; reasonable prices; dresses made over. 572 Jones st.

PERCIVAL Dressmaking School; diplomas given. 1065 Washington st., over Lace House.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

APARTMENTS TO RENT.

The Charlton Apartments, in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo ave. and 23d st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than is usual; they are within one block of the Key Route station, within easy walking distance of the City Hall and on a car line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale for one 5-cent fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises.

605 23d st., Oakland.

Apartments Vue du Lac

Beautifully situated, facing Lake Merritt; view unsurpassed; all outside and sunny; beautiful court; car passes the apartments; 3 and 4 furnished and unfurnished rooms; terms reasonable. Third ave. and East 16th st.

APARTMENTS—New, 4 rooms and bath; completely furnished for housekeeping; all sunny rooms. 106 E 16th, cor 4th ave.

Burchard Apartments

Elegantly furnished; electric lights, steam heat; bath in each suite; 1 block to Key Route Inn. 1569½ Broadway.

BUENA VISTA APARTMENTS

1411 Brush. 2, 3 or 4 rooms; new, select; private bath, wall beds; roof garden.

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room apartments. "Dundas" Apartments, 308 San Pablo.

Madison Park Apartments

NINTH AND OAK STREETS

3 short blocks to San Francisco trains

2, 3 and 4 room Suites.

Everything new, and thoroughly modern.

Each suite a complete home.

Magnificent view. Ideal location.

Rates Reasonable.

No children under 10 years.

Muri-Ell Apartments

327 Grand ave.

In exclusive residence district; near Lake Merritt; 7 blocks from city hall; 2 blocks east of Key Route Hotel; have 3-room apartment, handsomely furnished, $30; cars east from 14th and Broadway, stop at the Muri-Ell.

ROSLYN APARTMENTS

Cor. 19th and Telegraph—Two to 4 rooms, furnished and unfurnished; suites $20 up; single, $8 up.

St. Nicolai

Sixteenth and Clay sts.; Oakland's finest apartment house; modern in every respect; steam heat and elevator; prices moderate.

St. Regis Apartments

Changed hands; newly furnished, steam heat. 2 and 3 rooms. 25th and Grove sts.

The Francis Apartments

Four and 5 rooms, bath; neatly furnished, $35 to $50. 2035 Channing way, near Shattuck ave, Berkeley.

The Severn Apartments

Most up-to-date in Oakland; steam heated; has 2 apartments left; sun all day. 1616 Telegraph ave.

Webster House

5th and Webster sts.; workingmen's home; clean; respectable; rooms 25c up.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

ARLINGTON HOTEL and dining-room, cor. 9th and Washington sts.—Special rates for room and board for families and permanent.

ALEXANDRA, 1368 Webster st.—Large sunny rooms, running water, etc., with or without board.

A—1302 FRANKLIN—Table board, $20 month; also rooms; hot and cold water.

DESIRABLE sunny front alcove room; excellent table; references. 658 14th st., opposite library.

EXCEPTIONALLY well furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen, with or without board; refined family. Phone Piedmont 2761.

ELWOOD, 592 Sycamore—Rooms with board; rates reas. Phone Oak. 6269.

FIRST-CLASS table board in private family. 1389 Harrison st., near 19th. Phone 8110.

HOME comforts, with good care, given to aged people and invalids; best of references. Address Nurse, 11 Cherry ave., Fruitvale.

LARGE sunny front room, first-class board, gentleman; also table board; private family. 540 23d.

PALM INN.

Newly furnished; under new management; strictly first-class family hotel; modern improvements; large grounds; near Key Route; prices reasonable; must be seen to be appreciated. 534 26th st.

ROOMS with board, $5.50 week and up; home cooking; all conveniences. 464 20th st.

SUNNY rooms, with board; hot and cold water. 538 32d st., between Telegraph and Grove.

$6 A WEEK—Room and board in private family; newly furnished; table board $4. 970 Jefferson st.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

1 OR 2 children of school age to board; good references. Phone Berkeley 3998.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Pleasant sunny room and board by lady and son; state price. Box 6433, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A NICELY furnished house of 9 rooms, modern; all conveniences; lot 30x125; beautifully laid out; sold on account of leaving city; no agents need answer. For particulars address Box 6583, Tribune.

By Owner—$4500

Almost new and modern 7-room house, large porches and basement, plenty of sun in all rooms; one block from two car lines, 10-minute service; lot 45x150; fruit and shade trees; must sell; terms very easy. Apply 1806 13th ave. Phone Merritt 3268.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for close-in cottage; 1 acre, first-class improvements, orchard; horse, cow, rigs, etc.; value $4750; near Scenic boulevard. Box 6410, Tribune.

FURNISHED 5-room bungalow; block from Fruitvale car; sacrifice; $2500; terms. Address box 6566, Tribune.

ON terms to suit, 2 cottages, 5 and 6 rooms, gas and electric fixtures, paneled and beam ceiling; the most complete home for convenience that can be built; large rooms; seeing means buying; terms, price, location is right; 5 rooms, lot 34x100, $3250; 6 rooms, lot 40x100, $3650; 2 blocks Telegraph, 2 blocks Key Route; Claremont district. Apply owner, E. J. Lloyd, 1112 Broadway.

TERMS—Five rooms and bath; built for a home; 4 blocks from 23d ave. station; lot 35x140, under cultivation; price $3850. Address box 1247, Tribune; no agents.

PROPERTY WANTED.

ABOUT $6000 cash, 5 to 7-room house or cottage; must be up-to-date and in a good neighborhood, Oakland or Berkeley; no agents. Box 6431, Tribune.

PROPERTY owners to become members of the Home Water Company. Box 6541 Tribune.

WANTED—Residence lot, with good frontage, in good neighborhood and within one block of street cars; state locality and price; we have cash buyer. Hamilton & Morehouse, 117 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—A lot between 40th and 60th sts., not too far from Grove st. Box 823, Tribune.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

WILL exchange for Oakland property, 80 acres in lots to suit in Lodi watermelon and tokay belt; on irrigation ditch; a good buy; owner non-resident. 611 59th st., Oakland.

ADOPTION.

HOME and confinement; infants adopted; housekeeping rooms. 1418 8th st., Alameda.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

BEST service, best workmen, best prices at TRIBUNE Job Printing Department, 8th and Franklin sts.

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JAPANESE renovatory; dyeing, scouring, altering, repairing. 814 Telegraph ave., near 24th; Oakland 6367, Home A-4671.

REAL ESTATE.

READ THIS

It Sounds Good

$2000—Then see the property and judge for yourself. A bungalow of 5 rooms, practically new; beamed ceilings, ornamental electric fixtures, mantel, grate, china closet, hot and cold water, wash trays, full front porch; 43 feet frontage, price includes street work complete; convenient to 3 main car lines and short walk to Piedmont Key Route depot. This is the cheapest property toward Linda Vista we know of. It's going to sell. WILL YOU BE THE ONE?

East Twelfth St. Bargain

$1950—Choice lot, 30x100; near 2d ave.; excellent for flats or home; 30x100; short walk to business center; near Lake Merritt and new parks; short walk to S. F. local train service. Terms arranged.

BUNGALOW—80-FOOT FRONTAGE.

$3350—Modern cottage, with commanding panoramic view; 5 rooms; beamed ceiling; klinker brick fireplace; 80 feet frontage; one block to car line; in warm belt of East Oakland; $600 cash, balance to suit.

NEAR PERALTA HEIGHTS.

$23.50 ft.—Lot 40x135; southeast exposure; street work done; near 4th ave. car line; will soon be worth $40 foot; lots further out selling from $30 to $40 per foot.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460-462 8th st., Oakland.

$300 CASH and $20 per month buys cottage and lot in Claremont tract, $1800. Before January 1. Owner, 214 Union Savings Bank bldg. Oakland.

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lot in Regent Park, near school; good location; must be sold soon. Phone Berkeley 3019. Mrs. Petersen. Address lot for sale, 1932 Home st., Berkeley, Cal.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

ALCOVE, housekeeping or otherwise, bath, phone, sun all day; convenient. 1067 Grove st.

AA—SUNNY room, with heater, private bath, for light housekeeping; adults. 572 10th st.

A SUNNY bedroom and kitchen, coal stove, gas plate, running water, laundry, phone; cottage in rear. 917 Jefferson st.

AA—THREE furnished rooms, cheap; 1 block from Key Route. 1649 Market st.

AT 805 Castro st.—Furnished housekeeping rooms; new, neat and clean; adults.

BEAUTIFUL front sunny housekeeping rooms, gas, bath, laundry; opportunity for some dressmaking. 2203 West st.

ELEGANTLY furnished housekeeping apartments, 2 rooms, $18 to $20; wall beds; swell neighborhood. The Colonade, 546 33d st., near Telegraph ave.

FAIRVIEW, 1611, South Berkeley station—Large sunny connecting bay-window rooms, furn. housekpg.; electric light, water, gas range, bath, laundry; $18.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, large yard, every convenience; rent reasonable. 771 5th st., corner Market.

FURNISHED apartments, $16 to $23 per month; running water and gas; other rooms also. 407 San Pablo ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping suites. 276 East 12th st.

NEWLY furnished housekeeping rooms, 938 34th st., near San Pablo ave.; $12.

ONE large front sunny room, complete for housekeeping. 726 10th st.

ROOMS, single or for housekeeping; modern; private family; privilege of phone; references. 2150 Grove st.

THREE sunny comfortable furnished housekeeping rooms in basement; coal stove, gas range, telephone. 829 Oak st.

TWO or three large rooms, regular kitchen, coal and gas stove, suitable for 3 or 4 persons; vacant December 26; call between 10 and 5 p. m. 726 11th st.

TWO or three large rooms, regular kitchen, coal and gas stove, suitable for 3 or 4 persons; vacant December 26; call between 10 and 5 p. m. 726 11th st.

TWO large parlor rooms for housekeeping; one single room for housekeeping. 676 10th st.

TWO large unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; running water; reasonable. 1467 Curtis st., corner 20th.

TWO large unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1467 Curtis st., between West and Market.

TWO sunny rooms, grate, range, bath, $18 month; one room, $12. 716 8th st.

$20 MONTH—Houseekpg. apartment; furnace heat; all mod. conv. 1326 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE.

APARTMENT house of 15 rooms; new furniture. Particulars at 658 8th st.

BOARDING house, 17 rooms, clears $200 per month; snap. 654 13th st., adjoining library.

FOR bargains in hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and exchanges of all kinds, see

THOS. C. SPILKER & CO., 1241 Broadway. Phone Oakland 7794.

SIX rooms and bath; full of roomers; rent $20; no reasonable offer refused. 116 Telegraph ave.

ELMHURST REAL ESTATE

See the development along the Western Pacific. Lots selling farther out than Elmhurst for $300 I have several for sale in Elmhurst for $100 on easy terms.

BEN WILSON

San Leandro road, between Michigan and Grand aves., Elmhurst

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE.

GRAND 5-room cottage, 2417 Ashby ave., above Telegraph; deal with owner, save commission; 40x120; $4200.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

Beautiful Del Monte

CHOICEST SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT ON PACIFIC COAST.

CHOICE LOT CHEAP IN DEL MONTE HEIGHTS, TO MAKE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE MATTER; LOT IN BLOCK 26. SEE MAP. ADDRESS J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 OREGON ST., BERKELEY.

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MADAM STANLEY—Oldest established, most reliable, truthful in her advice; instruction in palmistry. 1229 Bdwy.

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SPIRITUALISM.

SEE Prof. Gee—Crowds come and go and send their friends; readings 50c; circle every night, 10c. 920 Broadway.

ARCHITECTS.

DE VERE V. DEUEL architect, 573 9th st., Oakland; phone Oak. 8244, Home A4244.

HERBERT C. CHIVERS CO., architects, No. 8 Key Route Inn; phone Oakland 2898; and Call Building, S. F.

MATRIMONIAL.

MRS. HUGHES' Matrimonial Bureau reopened; details 25c, ladies reg. free. 936 Webster st., nr. McAllister, S. F.

TYPEWRITERS.

NEW and second-hand typewriters bought, sold, rented, repaired, exchanged. Smith Bros. 462 13th; phone Oak. 13.

BOOKBINDING of all kinds done in a manner that will please you at The Tribune

Dividend Announcement.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK

Oakland, California.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum has been declared on savings deposits for the six months ending December 31st, 1908, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1909.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION

(Member of Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco)

N. W. Cor. California & Montgomery streets.

For the half year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rates per annum of four and one-quarter (4¼) per cent on term deposits and four (4) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1909.

Depositors are entitled to draw their dividends at any time during the succeeding half year. A dividend not drawn will be added to the deposit account, become a part thereof and earn dividend from January 1st.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

(Member of Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco)

526 California street

Mission Branch, 2572 Mission street, near 22nd.

For the half year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3 30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

HARBOR BANK

Oakland, Cal.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

C. B. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 12 M., at the Banking Room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from that date.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANW

Of Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE, BANK OF GERMANY, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on all ordinary deposits, payable on or after January 1st, 1909. Dividends not called for, will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

R. H. RIEDEL, Cashier.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 11th day of February, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows to wit:

Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Third avenue with the northeasterly line of East Eleventh street and running thence northeasterly along said line of Third avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles southwesterly twenty-five (25) feet to the said northeasterly line of East Eleventh street; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned line One Hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement. Being a subdivision of Block No. 29 according to the Official Map of the Town of Clinton, now included in the City of Oakland, California.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 11th, 1908.

GEO. GRAY.

Administrator of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. De LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gurdon S. Langan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gurdon S. Langan, deceased, and for the issuance to P. H. Hoare of letters of Administration with the Will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 17th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

LANGAN & MENDENHALL, Attorneys for Petitioner, 201 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Piedmont School District

"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, will, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of said Board, in the Hall of Records, in the said City of Oakland, in the said County, at the regular meeting of said Board, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the bonds of said Piedmont School District in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000), said bonds to be in the sum and denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each and to be numbered from One (1) consecutively, to and including Fifty (50), and to be issued in a series as follows: Bond Number One (1) is to mature two (2) years from the date thereof; Bonds Number Two (2) to nine (9) inclusive are to mature one (1) each year thereafter, Bond Number Nine (9) maturing ten (10) years from the date thereof, Bond Number Ten (10) is to mature ten (10) years from the date thereof; Bond Number Eleven (11) and Bond Number Twelve (12) are to mature eleven (11) years from the date thereof; Bonds Number Thirteen (13) to Fifty (50) inclusive are to mature in a series of two (2) each year, thereafter, Bond Number Forty-nine (49) and Bond Number Fifty (50) maturing thirty (30) years from the date thereof.

"Interest on said bonds shall be payable at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of January and the 15th day of July of each year until said bonds are paid, said bonds and interest thereon payable in Gold Coin of the United States; and,

"NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that sealed proposals shall be made to the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda for the purchase of said bonds, or any portion thereof, not less in number than One (1) entire bond, said proposals to be left with the County Clerk of said County of Alameda at his office in the Hall of Records of said County of Alameda, in the said City of Oakland, on or before the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of the 11th day of January, A. D. 1909.

"That each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check or a cash deposit in the sum of two per cent (2%) of the amount of the proposal, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors; that said check, or cash deposit will be returnable to the unsuccessful bidder, in case of the rejection of his proposal, and that the check, or cash deposit, of the successful bidder will be forfeited in case he neglects to pay for the bonds bid for by him on or before the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909, ten (10) days' notice to him of the acceptance of his bid having been previously given in writing, said Board, however, reserving any and all bids for said bonds. Said notice is given pursuant to the resolution of the said Board of Supervisors, adopted on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1908, pursuant to the report of the Board of Education of Piedmont School District, of the election of said bonds, at an election held on the 22d day of October, 1908, in said Piedmont School District, to which said resolution and report and the proceedings thereon, on file in the office of said Board of Supervisors, reference is hereby specially made for further particulars affecting the issuance and the sale of said bonds.

(SEAL) "JOHN P. COOK.

"County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda."

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 7th day of December, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that real property situated in the Town of Piedmont, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Bonita avenue, distant thereon two hundred (200) feet southerly from the point of intersection thereof with the southern line of Blair avenue, running thence southerly along said line of Bonita avenue forty-three (43) feet; thence easterly along the southern boundary line of Lot No. 13 in Block A, as per Map hereinafter referred to, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet; thence northerly parallel with Bonita avenue seventy-two and 15-100 (72.15) feet, and thence westerly parallel with Blair avenue one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet to the point of commencement.

Being Lot No. 13 in Block A as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Huntoon Tract, Piedmont, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed September 23rd, 1890, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Also, All that real property situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Peralta street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet westerly from the point of intersection thereof with the eastern line of Plot No. 12, as laid down and delineated upon a certain Map entitled "Survey No. 826, for Osborn & Sessions, Watson Tract, 100 acres, Brooklyn Township," etc., filed September 14th, 1867, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County; running thence westerly along said line of Peralta street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly eighty-five (85) feet 7¼ inches; thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet, and thence at right angles northerly eighty-five (85) feet 7¼ inches to the point of commencement.

Being portion of Lot No. 2 as laid down and delineated upon a certain Map entitled "Map of Subdivision of Plot 12, Watson Tract, City of Oakland," filed April 29th, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 10th, 1908.

GEO. GRAY,

Administrator of the Estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. De LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

TOPKUK DITCH COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; location of works, BLUFF, ALASKA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that there is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 26th day of October, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective share holders, as follows:

Names.	Number of Certificate.	Number of Shares.	Amt.
Harry Bantz	A63	750	$ 75.00
J. C. Burrows	A54	500	50.00
Chas. J. Faulkner	A46	1024	102.40
L. S. Phelps	A 5	5000	500.00
T. W. Phillips	A69	1000	100.00
Colin A. Studds	A51	1000	100.00
Cabell Whitehead	A30	25000	2500.00
Cabell Whitehead	A31	25000	2500.00
Cabell Whitehead	A61	3750	375.00
Mrs. Cabell Whitehead	A62	750	75.00
Mrs. Cabell Whitehead	A63	250	25.00
B. F. Yoho	A04	125	12.50
Mary J. McCarty	A58	25	2.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors of said Company, made on the 26th day of October, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of said Company, Rooms 1114-1115 in the Union Savings Bank Building, at the northeast Corner of 13th street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. W. CORBUS, Secretary.

OFFICE.—Rooms 1114-1115 Union Savings Bank Building, northeast corner 13th street and Broadway, Oakland, California.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

NEWS OF SHIPPING

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 23, 10 p. m.—Weather, cloudy, wind, southeast; velocity, 18 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

The time of high and low waters at Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time scheduled below.

DECEMBER 24 TO 29.

	H. W. A. M. Time	Feet.	L. W. A. M. Time	Feet	H. W. P. M. Time	Feet	L. W. P. M. Time	Feet.
24	0 56	4.6	5:14	3.2	11 [illegible]	6 3	6 20	1 2
25	1 40	4 6	6:08	3.2	11:[illegible]	6 1	7.00	—1 0
26	2 32	4 8	7:01	3 2	12.4[illegible]	5 8	7.51	—0 7
27	3 10	4 0	8:00	3 0	1 [illegible]	5 4	8.40	—0 2
28	4 01	5.2	9:17	2 8	2 [illegible]	4.5	9 33	0 4
29	4 47	5 3	10:32	2 4	4 [illegible]	4 2	10 27	1 0

DECEMBER 2[illegible]

Sun Rises ... 7:11 | Sun Sets ... 4:46

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due to arrive in and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From	Due
Queen	Alaska	Dec 25
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec 25
Nippon Maru	Hongkong	Dec. 25
Roanoke	San Pedro	Dec 26
Santa Barbara	San Pedro	Dec 26
Claremont	San Pedro	Dec 26
Lurline	Honolulu	Dec 27
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec 27
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Dec. 27
Winnebago	Shanghai	Dec 28
Mexican	Salina Cruz	Dec 28
Tullac	Seattle and Tacoma.	Dec 28
Newburg	Grays Harbor	Dec 28
Daisy	Willapa Harbor	Dec 28
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 28
Senator	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 28
Yosemite	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 28
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 29
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 29

DEPART.

Steamers.	For.	Sail.
Newport	Ancon	Dec. 24
Arizonan	New York via Tehuantepec	Dec. 24
Watson	Seattle	Dec. 24
Santa Barbara	Grays Harbor	Dec. 24
Claremont	Grays Harbor	Dec. 25
Fifield	Coquille River	Dec. 25
South Bay	Portland	Dec. 26
Rose City	Portland	Dec. 24
M. F. Plant	Coos Bay	Dec. 25
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 25
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec. 24
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 27
Mariposa	Tahiti	Dec. 28
George W. Elder	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 28

FIGHT AVERTED BY TIMELY ARRIVAL OF A CONSTABLE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 24.—A wagon heavily loaded with pelts smashed into a light buggy occupied by Sol Riskin yesterday afternoon, breaking the wheel and bending the axle of the small rig and almost turning it over. The accident occurred on East Fourteenth street, near Fruitvale avenue, and a large crowd quickly gathered, expecting to see a fight between Riskin and the teamster, who were indulging in heated and threatening language about the matter.

Riskin had drawn his buggy beside the curb on the left-hand side of the street and the heavy wagon smashed into it. The teamster claimed that Riskin should have been on the other side of the road, while the latter said it was all the other's fault. Blows were averted, however, by the arrival of Deputy Constables Baldwin and Williams.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

Hotel Athens.—Geo. E. Brown, Aurora, Ill.; A. Michaelis, San Diego; Edna B. Harris, Pacific Grove; R. English, Jersey City; C. L. Barnett, San Francisco; Wm. Donald, Livermore; Maud S. Proctor, San Jose.

Adams Hotel.—W. D. King, Seattle, Wash.; Sidney C. Carter, Oroville, Cal.; Fred W. Sill, Pinole, Cal.; R. H. Platt, R. Platt, Sonoma; W. M. Hallford, Chicago; M. C. Carson and wife, C. A. Carson, Sacramento; W. M. Lynch and wife, San Francisco; R. L. Atkins, A. Hall, and wife, Oakland.

Hotel Crellin.—L. Reinig and wife, Seattle; L. Dingwall, Los Angeles; Miss Hall, Martinez; E. B. McCarthy, Los Angeles; W. Hall, Alameda, Cal.; A. Gabriel, New York; F. B. McManay and wife, Sacramento; John H. Tate, Miss L. Clark, Goldfield; J. Johnson, Alameda; J. A. Manning, City; J. Thornsted, Fruitvale; Samuel Lundy, San Francisco; J. H. Horton, Omaha; C. McKay, Seattle.

Key Route Hotel.—A. G. Wright, San Jose; E. J. Ginsley and wife, Berkeley; O. J. Bradford, San Rafael; C. H. Richardson, Boston.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Boardman, deceased.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the proving of the will of Joseph Boardman, deceased, dated July 17th, 1903, and, if said Will be admitted to probate, for the issuance to Blanche L. Boardman of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and the proving of said Will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and when and where all evidence of proof or disproof of said Will will be heard.

Dated: December 22nd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Boardman, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the proving of the will of Joseph Boardman, Deceased, dated September 16, 1903, and, if said will be admitted to probate, for the issuance to Blanche L. Boardman of Letters of Administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California has been set for the hearing of said petition and the proving of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and when and where all evidence offered in proof or disproof of said will will be heard.

Dated December 22nd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at the office of John J. McDonald, Room 605, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased.

MICHAEL DONOVAN,

Administrator of the estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 2, 1908.

JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Administrator, Oakland Bank of Savings Building.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Cotter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Cotter, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix, at the office of her attorney, Frank Schilling, Esq., Rooms 302 and 303, 278 Market St. (Muirhead Bldg.), San Francisco, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary Cotter, deceased.

KATHERINE COTTER.

Administratrix of the estate of Mary Cotter, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 2, 1908.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS

OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave —AT— SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION. ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 20, 1908.

Leave— —Arrive

7:54a—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland, (Marysville, Oroville), Arbuckle, Williams, Maxwell, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning, Tehama — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Guinda, Rumsey ...

8:13a—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, San Ramon ... 6:00p

8:53a—Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Bakersfield; Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal ... 8:54p

9:26a—Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City ... 4:00p

10:13a—Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez ... 6:00p

10:39a—Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago. No local passengers carried between San Francisco and Sparks ... 6:00p

10:57a—Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford, Lemoore—Visalia, Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa ... 7:40p

11:17a—Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler ... 7:07p 10:54p

11:17a—Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff, Arrive First street ... 7:11p

11:17a—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento ...

2:53p—Portland Express — Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland ... 12:33p

3:31p—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Yuba City, Knights Landing, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville ... 11:00a

3:53p—Fresno Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno ... 10:00a

4:34p—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon ... 11:34a

5:34p—Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles ... 8:30a

6:14p—El Dorado—Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento ... 8:10a

6:55p—Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago ... 10:54a

7:35p—Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez ... 6:45p

5:57p—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (MacDoel, Calor, Klamath Falls), Portland ... **7:49a

9:37p—China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago ... 8:05a 2:47p

FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.

7:17a—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose ... 6:30a

Connects at San Jose with No. 22, the Coaster—San Jose, Salinas, Soledad, Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles — Lompoc, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Glenwood, Castroville—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove ... 8:00p 8:30p

8:16a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Cayley, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield ... 6:54p

8:58a—Russell, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel

Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger — Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove ... 6:00p

9:39a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels ...

1:37p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose ...

2:20p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose ...

Connects at San Jose with No. 28, Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Chittenden, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas ...

5:35p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose ...

Connects at San Jose with No. 30, Tres Pinos Passenger—Coyote, Morganhill, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos ...

No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C.; New York; California Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago.

No. 10—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Watsonville, Aptos, Capitola, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove ... 9:09a

4:38p—Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-St. depot.

5:16p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore ... *7:50a **11:03a

5:38p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose. Connects at Santa Clara with No 52, Wright Passenger—Dougherty, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Eva, Wright ...

5:58p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose ...

7:16p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose ...

Connects at San Jose with No. 18, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles ...

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE.

(Oakland Harbor Ferry, Broadway Wharf.)

6:00a, *7:00a, **7:30a, *8:00a, 9:00a, *10:00a, **10:30a, *11:00a, 12:00m, *1:00p, **1:30p, *2:00p, 3:00p, *4 00p, **4:30p, *5:00p, 6:00p, *7:00p, **7:30p, *8:00p, 9:00p, **10:30p.

*1:00p—Collinsville, Rio Vista, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Vorden, Courtland, Sacramento, from San Francisco, south end Ferry Building ... *11:30a

*Sundays excepted. **Sunday only. ...day only.

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Dated December 22nd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys at Law, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

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Oakland Tribune.

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Christmas Dinner $1.50

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Hors d oeuvres
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MARK TWAIN IS NOW INCORPORATED

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Samuel L. Clemens incorporated the Mark Twain company here yesterday with a capital stock of $5000. Besides himself his two daughters, R. W. Ashcroft, who is his business agent, and Miss I. V. Dixon are the company's directors and owners of all of its capital stock.

Samuel L. Clemens is the company's president, Miss Lyon vice-president and Ashcraft, secretary-treasurer.

It is a perpetual corporation for the benefit of Clemens family. It has acquired all right, title and interest in Clemens' pen names of Mark Twain [illegible]

KILL PROTEGE OF HELEN GOULD

Plot Against Millionaire Woman Revealed in Murder of Student.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—What is believed to have been a plot to secure money from Miss Helen Miller Gould resulted in the death of one of Miss Gould's student proteges, Van Dwight Sheldon, at New York University, of a bullet wound in his abdomen. As Sheldon lay dying he gave a description of the intruder at the home of Dean Charles Snow of the College of Applied Sciences, where he was shot.

Miss Gould is a cousin of Mrs. Snow and frequently spent the night in the Snow home when on her way to and from Irvington. She called at the Snow home Tuesday evening. Dean Snow refused to state whether or not she had spent the night beneath his roof. Her habit of doing so was comparatively well known.

Secures Detectives

When Miss Gould learned of the assault on young Sheldon she hurriedly engaged private detectives and sent them to the scene of the shooting in her own automobile. Dean Snow offered a reward of $200 for the apprehension of Sheldon's slayer.

Sheldon, who was twenty-four years old, went down stairs to look at the furnace. The first known of the shooting was the sound of moans coming from the cellar. Anna [illegible], the cook, heard them and went to the cellar.

Sheldon said a strange man had jumped on him and said:

"Where is Miss Gould?"

To this Sheldon made no reply. The fellow then grappled with him and said:

"I'm after bigger people than you. This is Miss Gould's house and you must tell me where she is."

Sheldon and his assailant struggled and Sheldon was overcome. The man took cords out of his pocket and bound him tightly. Sheldon said he screamed for help, but the deadened floors prevented him from being heard.

The intruder looked nervously around for something with which to gag Sheldon and not finding it whipped out a revolver and said:

"This will muzzle you."

With that he fired, holding the revolver close against the victim's body. The powder burned Sheldon's clothing. Then frightened the man fled.

NO LECTURE TONIGHT ON GREAT KLAMATH COUNTRY.

On account of the holidays the lecture which is usually given at 306 San Pablo avenue on Great Klamath Country will be postponed until after New Years. Further notice will be given in the newspapers concerning these lectures.

Babes Not Protected Sacramento, Dec. 24.—Initial steps have been taken to prevent the destruction of adult lives through infection from tuberculosis dairy animals and milk, but practically none has been taken to prevent the killing off of hundreds of infants annually by the feeding to them of foods from unsanitary and tubercular infected dairies. These statements and some other startling observations are made by Dr. Charles Keane, State Veterinarian, in his annual report which was submitted to Governor Gillett yesterday.

MAGNIFICENT CALIFORNIA SCENERY depicted in the Christmas S. F. News Letter.

MISS HELEN GOULD.

State Brevities

Chinese Graft San Jose, Dec. 24.—A plot to levy tribute in [illegible] town has been discovered by Captain [illegible] of the Chinatown squad, who declares that several of the Chinese merchants already have been forced to surrender large sums of money in [illegible] of the highbinders.

Woman Guilty [illegible] Dec. [illegible].—A jury yesterday afternoon found Mrs. Mary Ghirardi of Yountville guilty of violating the State law prohibiting the sale of liquor within a mile and a half of the Soldiers Home.

Marching Kills [illegible], Dec. 24.—Edward Ward, [illegible] a member of Company I, N. G. C., died yesterday from paralysis due to the heavy marching he did while at drill with his company Monday.

Loot Postoffice [illegible], Dec. 24.—The postoffice, store of the Excelsior Water and Mining Company and a saloon at Smartsville were robbed Tuesday night. The postoffice [illegible] and considerable money and stamps stolen.

Heavy Snowfall Redding, Dec. 24.—After a few hours respite snow again fell here last night, the storm extending from the State line south to Cottonwood. The fall here is [illegible] at Sisson, [illegible] the summit the ground is buried two feet deep, the fall slightly impeding railroad traffic. South of Cottonwood the snow has disappeared.

Petaluma Acts Petaluma, Dec. 24.—Acting upon the suggestion of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco, the Merchants' Association of Petaluma will hold a mass meeting December 30 to protest against the proposed advance in transcontinental freight rates.

Steal Wardrobes Colusa, Dec. 24.—Two strangers giving the names of H. Mansfield and F. Jones, and giving their residence as San Francisco, were arrested here yesterday when arriving to take the noon train. The Sheriff found in their possession nine suits of clothes, four overcoats, shirts, white neckties, purses and silk handkerchiefs stolen from the wardrobes of [illegible] elsburg, J. J. O'Rourke and [illegible].

Elopers' Arrested Stockton, Dec. 24.—Because Otto [illegible] and Grace May Flanders, the young couple who arrived yesterday morning from Modesto for the purpose of securing a marriage license, very closely resembled a much wanted couple from that city who had eloped but a few hours before and who were believed to be headed toward Stockton, they were arrested by Chief of Police Frank Pilius and taken into custody. Just as the deputy clerk was about to hand the impatient couple their marriage license an investigation revealed that the couple was not the [illegible] and inclined [illegible] wanted.

Peninsula Club Elects Palo Alto, Dec. 24.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Peninsula Club the following officers were elected: [illegible] president; [illegible], first vice-president; Gustav [illegible], second vice-president; Walter Rodrey, [illegible] previously chosen as secretary for the club, which is composed of the leading business men of the community.

Burbank's Greeting Santa Rosa, Dec. 24.—For a number of years Luther Burbank, the eminent scientist, has sent a Christmas sentiment to his thousands of friends. When asked for his annual message yesterday afternoon this is what he said:

"The true Christmas spirit finds expression in giving, not in the value of the gift and [illegible] be degraded into a commercial exchange [illegible] loved ones [illegible] simple [illegible] for the unfortunate, the needed help in the life struggle [illegible] smile and cheery thoughts and words.

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December, 1908."

Gone Nine Years, Writes San Rafael, Dec. 24.—After a nine years silence during which time a report was brought from the Bering sea that he and his companions had been lost in the bleak steppes of Siberia, [illegible] who left [illegible] to [illegible] is in the [illegible] wrote to his sister, Miss Kate [illegible] of this town [illegible] yesterday.

[illegible] with a number of Marin county boys [illegible] At present he is employed in the quartermaster's department of the United States government at Manila, P. I.

Railway Head Resigns Vallejo, Dec. 24.—[illegible], general manager of the San Francisco, Vallejo and Napa Valley electric railroad for the past three years, has resigned and will leave December 30 for Los Angeles, where he will join his family.

Divorces Jap San Jose, Dec. 24.—Anna [illegible] a Japanese [illegible] [illegible] husband [illegible] Richards [illegible] Pierce [illegible] vice president of the State Savings Bank, they having [illegible] at his home.

The Family Insane Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Four members of one family, three sisters and a brother ranging in age from 16 to 25, were [illegible] before the lunacy [illegible] yesterday.

The unfortunates are Paul Calderon, aged [illegible], Marguerite [illegible], Sarah 18 and [illegible] 16. [illegible] imbeciles three of the latter. [illegible] [illegible] all four [illegible].

Boys Drowned Santa Rosa, Dec. [illegible].—Two Santa Rosa boys, Herbert Silva, son of Joseph Silva, a well known wine maker, and Frank Spencer, both aged sixteen, undoubtedly went to their death in Tomales bay Tuesday afternoon. Spencer attended school in Oakland and came home to spend Christmas with his mother.

Two Men Wanted Her Santa Rosa

PRETTY WOMEN ORPHEUM FEATURE

"Chums" Shows Two at the Orpheum That Are Dainty Dresdens of the Stage.

Beautiful women are not exactly a novelty on the vaudeville stage, for the Orpheum crowds know how [illegible] the vaudeville bill in the city [illegible] street theater sparkle with the [illegible] exceptionally pretty women [illegible] week connoisseurs of feminine loveliness [illegible] in the vision [illegible] the members of Miss [illegible] company afford.

Last Sunday night the big crowd that always packs the theater [illegible] little gasp when the curtain went up on the play "Chums" and [illegible] in the midst of an exquisite setting two ladies, Miss Eva Taylor and Miss Ellison [illegible] "It's [illegible] professional [illegible]

First Time Out

It is the first time that "Chums" has been allowed to leave the [illegible] of Charles Frohman for [illegible] The play is regarded as a comedy [illegible] and during the [illegible] of the [illegible] the Stock Company in New York [illegible] Charles Frohman [illegible] play [illegible] the same bill with "Diplomacy."

[illegible] Miss Eva Taylor is supported [illegible] responsible in part [illegible] of the unusual success which "Chums" achieved at the Orpheum. With Miss Taylor is her husband, Lawrence Grattan, who had the leading part in Augustus Thomas' big dramatic success last winter, "The Witching Hour."

Several Good Actors

Louis Albion, another sterling actor, is in the cast with Miss Taylor [illegible] men playing with Miss [illegible] in support of Miss Taylor give a performance that is as [illegible] in every detail and [illegible] perfect example of what can be done in twenty minutes on the stage [illegible] class actors [illegible] given a [illegible] class play.

Gus Edwards' Blonde Typewriters are creating a sensation on the same bill with "Chums." These six damsels are [illegible] clever and their bit is one of the bright spots of the vaudeville program.

Harry Tate, English comedian [illegible] farcical sketch "Motoring" [illegible] series of genuine laughs and the remainder of the show is up to the usual Orpheum standard.

Dec. 24.—Mrs. Fannie Schaber of this city was recently married in Hillsdale, Mich., to Lambert Stebbins of that place. The peculiar part of the affair is that the woman received a ticket from him to take her east for the wedding and twelve hours later it is said another ticket was received for her to go to another city to become the bride of another man.

Grilled By Own Attorney San Jose, Dec. 24.—The closing hours of the trial of Jackson Hatch, charged with the embezzlement of $40,000 from Sarah T. Sage brought about the most scathing arraignment ever given to a defendant by his own counsel before a Santa Clara county judge.

FROM HUNTERS POINT to the Golden Gate, a series of photographs reproduced in the Christmas S. F. News Letter.

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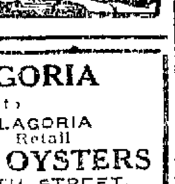

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Of all the great values ever offered in the form of dinner dessert the greatest will be sold on the counter to those who are willing to carry it in a box.

This dessert will sell for half a dollar and will be in the form of a frozen brick large enough for eight people. Each brick will consist of three flavors, one of which has already created a veritable furor in this city. This layer is called Delmonico Ice Cream, a rich gold n ice cream made by special machinery of the finest heaviest cream procurable. The other two layers will consist of Raspberry Water Ice and Burnt Almond Ice Cream, making it in all the finest combination brick of ice cream Mr. Lehnhardt ever offered at any price.

My object in offering such a fine brick for 50 cents is to make it worth while for people to call at the store for the brick instead of having it delivered," said Mr. Lehnhardt this morning. "Our delivery system will be quite busy tomorrow and I am afraid if I do not offer some strong inducement to the people to call at the store for their desserts that my delivery will be overwhelmed. This 50c brick is absolutely the finest brick of ice cream I ever made and any one contemplating a Christmas dinner tomorrow who does not take advantage of the price by coming down to the store a short while before dinner and getting one of them I'll make a big mistake. I hope to have enough to last all day long so that those having time in the afternoon or evening can take advantage of the offer, but of course I cannot be sure, although I'll have something to take its place."

Those 50c bricks will be packed in patent freezer boxes which can easily be carried and which will keep the brick hard for one and one-half hours if kept in the shade. Those who cannot call may be able to get them delivered by paying 60c for them if they telephone in. However, at the time of this writing this cannot be assured.

Mr. Lehnhardt reports he is doing the greatest candy business in his history and that he is well prepared for those who desire to purchase tonight. Fresh boxes in all sizes are now being put up for those who haven't time to wait to have their boxes packed. His assortment of Christmas table favors has been unquestionably the finest ever shown in this city and as most people wait until the last moment to purchase them the stock is still quite complete.

"Please state to your readers that I only charge 60c a pound for my best chocolates and that I make candies for as low as 15c a pound," added Mr. Lehnhardt as The Tribune man went out, "simply because people have been fair enough to recognize my candies in Oakland as Tiffany's jewels are recognized in New York. This has resulted in statements that I'm quoting high prices. The fact is that my prices are exceedingly reasonable and I want every one to know it."

Those who want candy can phone orders in tonight, but those who want the 50c brick will have to call tomorrow at the store on Broadway between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. Lehnhardt's telephones are Oakland 197 or Home phone A-3497.

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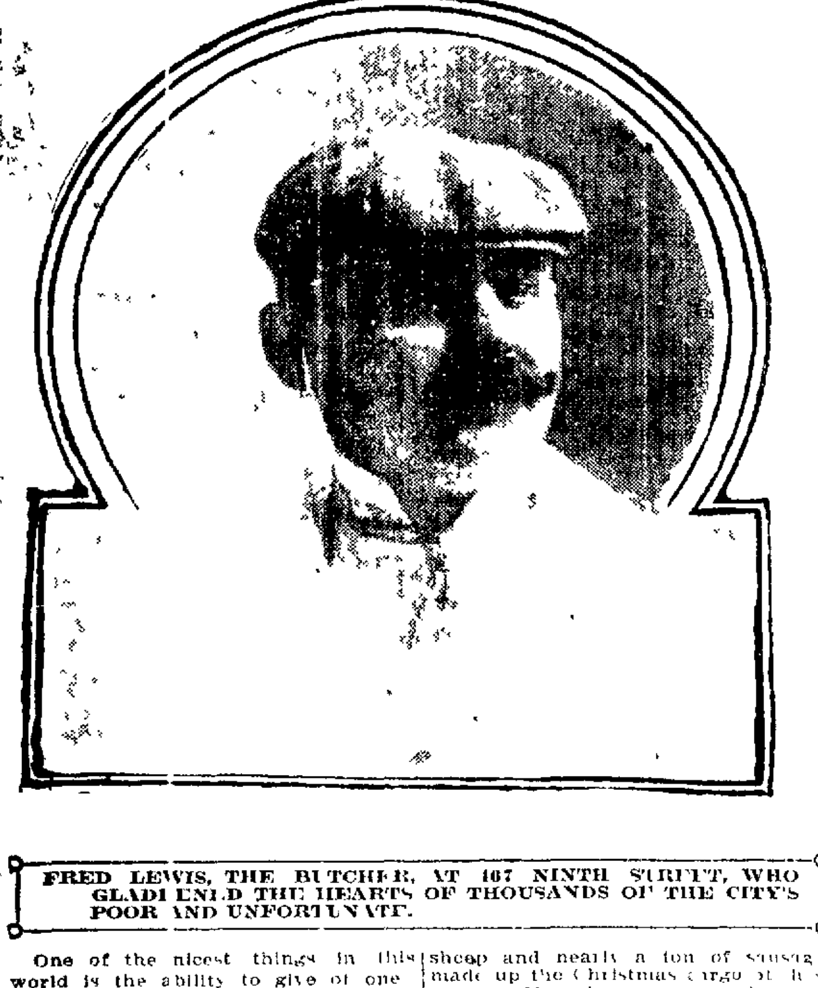

FRED LEWIS, THE BUTCHER, AT 467 NINTH STREET, WHO GLADDENED THE HEARTS OF THOUSANDS OF THE CITY'S POOR AND UNFORTUNATE.

One of the nicest things in this world is the ability to give of one's goods to the less fortunate and to brighten the lives of the poor but worthy inmates of the numerous charitable institutions. Hand in hand with this is the inclination to do so and when Christmas day dawns there are many who will have occasion to thank Fred Lewis, the Butcher, for the substantial manner in which he so generously remembered them in this holiday season. Backed up against his place of business on Ninth street last evening there were four big teams loaded with various meats, the kind gift of Mr. Lewis to a number of institutions in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

Ten beeves, twenty-five or more sheep and nearly a ton of sausages made up the Christmas cargo of his teams. Mr. Lewis engaged [illegible] butchers all day yesterday preparing this Christmas donation and when it was loaded up and sent out last evening it was cut and prepared all ready to cook. The Salvation Army, who were recipients in this generous distribution, were on hand with their brass bands and beeves were cut and sheep dressed to the music of their serenade.

Other beneficiaries were the Whosoever Will Mission, the Catholic Aid Society of Berkeley, the Industrial Home for the Blind on Telegraph avenue, the Orphans' Home and Old Ladies' Home, Charities of the Ladies' Relief Society of this city, in addition to similar institutions in Alameda.